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COMBINED PUBLIC HEARING AND BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 12, 2019 211 AINSLIE STREET

PUBLIC HEARING

ROLL CALL

Chairperson Ms. Dealice Fuller requested District Manager Mr. Gerald A. Esposito to call the roll. He informed the chairperson that there were 18 members present.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Ms. McKeever made a motion to approve the agenda as written. The motion was seconded by Mr. Caponegro. The motion was unanimously carried.

DCA - UNENCLOSED SIDEWALK CAFÉ, Sampa Restaurant LLC, dba BECO, 45 Richardson Street, aka 715 Lorimer Street, #18413-2018 ASW, 9 tables, 20 chairs. NEW
A presentation was made by Ms. Blair Papagin, representative from Mr. Kelly's office. There is a new owner of the restaurant. The seating and the hours will remain the same. There were no comments made at this time for this application.

DCA - UNENCLOSED SIDEWALK CAFÉ, 258 Franklin LLC, dba 258 Franklin Street, Application #688-2019-ASWC, 10 tables, 20 chairs. NEW. The application is for changing the seating. They will not be having seating on Franklin Street anymore. The business has been open and operating for 6 years. It is on Eagle Street and Franklin Street. They are applying for an unenclosed sidewalk café. No questions were raised at this time.

DCA - UNENCLOSED SIDEWALK CAFÉ, King Luke, dba Marlow and Sons. 81 Broadway, Application #1163028 DCA. RENEWAL. There was no presentation made at this time. No comments were received.

DCA - UNENCLOSED SIDEWALK CAFÉ, Clouet LLC, 113 Franklin Street, Application # 2038100-DCA, 8 Tables; 16 Chairs. RENEWAL. The owner related that there were no changes on the application. The seating remains the same.

DCA - UNENCLOSED SIDEWALK CAFÉ, Juicerie IV LLC, 271 Metropolitan Avenue, Application #717-2019, ASWC, 15 tables; 54 Chairs. NEW. Mr. Steve Wygoda, architect, presented on the application. They were reapplying for the location. They had previously withdrawn their application. They are now applying for a reduced number of seats. The location is at the intersection of Metropolitan Avenue and Driggs Avenue. They have been opened since July. The owner was present. A question was raised about their previous application, why was it denied. Mr. Wygoda noted that about six months ago, there was opposition. They voluntarily withdrew the application. They have refiled with the Department of Consumer Affairs. There will be 54 seats, at the entire corner of Metropolitan and Driggs Avenues. They had 72 before. This was a brand new application. Mr. Weiser asked if they had signatures from the neighbors. It was noted not yet. No other questions were raised at this time.

PRESENTATION – RE: Temporary Liquor License for KansasExp-NYC LLC, at 470 Driggs Avenue. They will be presenting a temporary immersive gaming experience which promotes the upcoming James Cameron and Robert Rodriguez film, "Alita: Battle Angel." The experience itself is called "Passport to Iron City: Explore the World of Battle Angel".- by representative, Michael Woloz, Connelly McLaughlin & Woloz. It was noted that the SLA Review & DCA Committee requested the item to be presented. Mr. Woloz began the presentation. The location of the establishment was at 470 Driggs Avenue. He noted that the facility was a gaming experience. It is called Passport to Iron City. He noted that he would turn the presentation over to his colleague. He wanted to tell why they were present this evening. They are seeking a temporary beer and wine licenses for the experience. The event ends March 17th. There is a timing issue. Ms. Annie, she was a co-producer of the event. The film is opening on Thursday. The film is about a teenage cyborg girl "Alita". The concept is that people are immersed in the event and experience the events in the film. It is a gaming experience and the participants experience things such as movement and smells from the "market place". It was noted that the person will be there to gather and then go to it. In the evenings they would be closing at 10:30PM. They are seeking temporary licenses right now, but they will be applying for a seasonal permit. Next time, when they plan this kind of an event, they will be starting earlier. Mr. Burrows related that the committee has checked into the location. This is a pop up immersion event. The committee had the FDNY check to location and the site was inspected. The event space was the former location of a large failed restaurant. They were seeking 24 temporary permits. The committee noted that they were in touch with both the FDNY and NYPD to make sure that they pass safety inspections. A series of questions were asked of applicant. The applicant had responded to the questions satisfactorily.

PRESENTATION – Waterfront Alliance's Waterfront Edge Design Guidelines (WEDG). A tool that can assist communities with ensuring that all projects along the waterfront are developed in a way that is resilient to flooding, ecologically healthy, accessible to the community, and community driven.

Mr. Dalal presented on the item. A written presentation was submitted and distributed. He noted that their materials were available on line for free. The focus of the efforts for the design guidelines is that it is community driven and accessible. They have included a “Harbor Score Card” which rates the NYC Waterfronts to see if they are strong, healthy and open. The Waterfront Alliance is a coalition of more than 950 organizations working together to bring about real change to city’s 520 miles of shoreline. The alliance include businesses and nonprofit organizations throughout the New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and beyond. They represent a unified voice for the shared waterfront, building consensus on policy and planning. The Waterfront Edge Design Guidelines (WEDG) seek to set standard guidelines for NYC. Mr. Dalal noted that all want a great waterfront. The Waterfront Alliance is composed of 200 professional and community activists. They work with LEED certification. Their guidelines are a strong tool to learn from. There is an incentive for developers as they can show their work off. He noted that they are seeking the board to support a resolution regarding the guidelines and standards. They are seeking for all waterfront projects in the district refer to WEDG’s standards from the beginning of the design process for potential application to new construction and renovation in the community. Ms. McKeever asked if the matter could be brought to the Parks Committee. Mr. Chesler agreed that the committee should review the guidelines. Chairperson Fuller referred the request for signing onto the guidelines to the Parks and Waterfront Committee for review and recommendation at its next meeting. The committee is planning to have a meeting at the beginning of March.

COMMENTS ON THE PRELIMINARY BUDGET - FISCAL YEAR 2020: Comments from the public regarding the Preliminary Budget for FY 2020. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes each. Written testimony is requested. There were no comments received at this time.

LIQUOR LICENSES

Chairperson Ms. Fuller continued with the agenda, noting the announced applications for liquor licenses. She asked if there were any comments. None were raised at this time.

New

- 1) #1 PHO Inc., dba Zenyai, 208 Grand Street, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 2) 123 GPoint LLC, dba 123 GPoint, 123 Greenpoint Avenue, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 3) Brooklyn Bowl LLC, 61-77 Wythe Avenue, (Class Change, Liquor, wine/beer, cider, cabaret)
- 4) Carrie’s Hospitality LLC, dba Elder Greene, 160 Franklin Street, (Alteration, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest, bar)
- 5) Ebie Corp, dba Mad For Chicken, 617 Grand Street, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 6) Elsewhere LLC, dba Elsewhere, 599 Johnson Avenue, (Method of Operation Change, liquor, wine/beer, cider)
- 7) Extra Fancy Brands LLC, dba Extra Fancy, 302 Metropolitan Avenue, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 8) Fiesta House LLC, dba Taqueria Diana, 367 Metropolitan Avenue, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, bar/tavern)
- 9) Grand Street Food and Wine LLC, dba Four Horsemen, 295 Grand Street, (Alteration, Method of Operation Change, liquor, wine/beer, cider ,rest, cafe, cocktail bar)

- 10) Grim Ales LLC, 900 Metropolitan Avenue, (New, liquor, wine, beer, cider, taproom)
- 11) Kansas Exp- NYC LLC, dba Passport to Iron City, 470 Driggs Avenue, (New, beer/cider, bar/tavern)
- 12) L-M Natural Inc. TBD, 45 Morgan Avenue, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest [billiard parlor])
- 13) L-M Natural Inc. TBD, 45 Morgan Avenue, (New, wine/beer, cider, rest [billiard parlor])
- 14) Orephans Inc. dba Ore Bar, 277 Graham Avenue, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, tavern)
- 15) Space Bar LLC, dba Magazine, 130 Franklin Street, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 16) The XX House LLC, 61 North 11th Street 3rd Floor, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, Membership Club and Workplace with bar)

Renewal

- 1) 63 Guernsey LLC, dba Spritzenhaus, 33 Nassau Avenue, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 2) 160 Havemeyer Street Corp., dba Blue Collar, 160 Havemeyer Street, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, tavern)
- 3) 189 Bedford Tacos LLC, dba Dos Toros, 189 Bedford Avenue, (Renewal, beer/cider, rest)
- 4) 702 Grand Street Restaurant Corp., dba AmmazzaCafe, 702 Grand Street (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 5) Antek Restaurant Inc., dba Le Fond, 105 Norman Avenue, (Renewal, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 6) Beer Karma LLC, dba Beer Karma, 470 Union Avenue, (Renewal, wine/beer, cider, bar/tavern)
- 7) Berry 212 Corp, dba The Levee, 212 Berry Street, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer/cider, bar/tavern)
- 8) Bignos LLC, dba The Saint Austere, 613 Grand Street, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 9) BKLN Garden LLC, dba Freehold, 41 43 45 South 3rd Street, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 10) Casper JR Corp, dba Forino-The Art & Science of Pizza, 849 Manhattan Avenue, (Renewal, wine /beer, cider)
- 11) Desy's Clam Bar Restaurant Corp., 562 Grand Street, (Renewal, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 12) Dom Inc. Polish National Home, dba Warsaw, 261-7 Driggs Avenue, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, bar, rest, ballroom)
- 13) Facility Concession Services Inc., dba Spectrum Catering & Concessions, 319 Frost Street, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, music venue)
- 14) Fette Sau LLC, 345 Metropolitan Avenue, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 15) Frost Restaurant Inc. 193 Frost Street, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 16) Graham Avenue Restaurant Ci Inc. dba Tom & Joan's Whiskey Bar, 437 Graham Avenue, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, pub/tavern)
- 17) Grand Endeavors Inc., dba Clem's, 264 Grand Street, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, tavern)
- 18) Great Lakes Public LLC, dba Lake St, 706 Manhattan Avenue, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, bar/tavern)
- 19) Greenpoint Hospitality Management Group Inc., dba The Henry Norman Hotel, 233 Norman Street aka 251 North Henry Street, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, Hotel with Restaurant)

- 20) Idle Hour Tavern Inc., 623 Manhattan Avenue, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, bar/tavern)
- 21) Kamin Inc., dba Khao Sarn, 338 Bedford Avenue, (Renewal, wine/beer only, rest)
- 22) Little Pippin LLC, dba Restaurant Norman, 29 Norman Avenue, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 23) Migdalia Gomez, dba La Guira Restaurant, 580 Broadway, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 24) Momo Sushi Inc., 43 Bogart Street, Unit B, (Renewal, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 25) Mozzarella Holdings LLC, dba Barano, 26 Broadway (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 26) Nebuchadnezzar Brooklyn, dba Glasserie, 93 99 Commercial Street, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 27) Oaxaca Williamsburg LLC, 130 Grand Street, (Renewal, wine/beer/cider)
- 28) Polonia Democratic Club, 140 Grand Street, (Renewal, Club License)
- 29) Queen Bear LLC, dba Avant Garden, 188 Havemeyer Street, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 30) Rex Juno Inc. dba Acqua Santa, 556 Driggs Avenue, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 31) Saint Anselm Inc., 355 Metropolitan Avenue, (Renewal, wine/beer, cider, bar/tavern)
- 32) Sapporo Ichiban No. 1 Inc., dba Sapporo Ichiban, 622 Manhattan Avenue, (Renewal, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 33) Sevinc Wine & Cheese LLC, 67 West Ground Floor Unit 3, (Renewal, wine/beer, cider, bar/tavern)
- 34) SMS 21 LLC, dba 21 Greenpoint, 21 Greenpoint Avenue, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 35) St Vidas Inc., dba St Vidas, 1120 Manhattan Avenue, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, bar/tavern)
- 36) There to Here LLC, dba Sweet Science, 135 Graham Avenue, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 37) Queen Bear LLC, dba Avant Garden, 188 Havemeyer Street, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)

BOARD MEETING

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Chairperson Ms. Fuller requested a moment of silence.

ROLL CALL

Chairperson Ms. Fuller requested District Manager Mr. Esposito to call the roll. He informed the Chairperson that there were 26 members present who answered the call, a sufficient number for a quorum to conduct the Board Meeting. The meeting was opened at 6:37 PM.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Mr. Caponegro made a motion to approve the agenda as written. The motion was seconded by Ms. Iglesias. The motion was unanimously carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Ms. McKeever made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2019 Combined Public Hearing and Board Meeting as written. Mr. Torres seconded the motion. The motion was carried with one abstention (Ms. Viera).

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Transportation Committee – Mr. Bruzaitis submitted a written report on behalf of the committee. He read the report and reviewed each item. The report is attached. The next meeting of the Transportation Committee will be: Tuesday, February 19, 2019 (6:30PM) at the Board Office.

Mr. Bruzaitis spoke about an item that was taken up at a previous meeting. It was a proposed plaza for the area by the. CB #1 is in receipt of a letter that the church is now in favor of the plans. Last week DOT had a meeting on it. In order to progress the project, the board's support is requested. A new vote is needed for this. Mr. Bruzaitis made a motion to approve the plaza plan. The motion was seconded by Mr. Caponegro. The motion was unanimously carried.

Land Use, ULURP & Landmarks (subcommittee) Committee – Ms. Teague discussed the committee's report. There was just one item addressed at the committee meeting.

BSA Application # 2018-191-BZ; 215 North 10th Street. Ms. Teague noted that Mr. Ben Stark presented this application for a special permit to reduce parking for use Group B Office Use in this proposed mixed-use building comprised of 64, 793 sq. ft. of new residential, office, and retail space. The requested permit will affect the parking requirements for only the spaces designated for office use. Without the permit the developer would be required to provide 102 spots for the office spaces; the permit will allow a reduction to 51. The developer is offering to provide the 51, plus the 16 required for residential units, 3 required for retail, and an additional 7 spots, totaling 77. There will also be ample provision for bike parking. The study for peak demand found there would not be an expected need for more than 45 spots for all uses. There will be 31 residential units on the 4th, 5th, and 6th floors. None of these units will be marketed as affordable, but inclusionary housing certificates will be purchased, so there will be affordable units in perpetuity elsewhere within this community board. The 36,000 sq. ft. of office use will be on the 2nd and 3rd floors. There will be 800-900 sq. ft. of retail on the ground floor, along with a garage entrance and the residential lobby. Any parking spaces that are not used will be available to the public for a fee. In light of the city's plan to reduce the current parking requirements for office usage, because of findings that the current requirements are outdated, the committee voted unanimously for approval. The committee recommends that the board vote to approve the project. Ms. Teague made a motion to support the committee's recommendation. The motion was seconded by Ms. Iglesias. The vote was as follows: 32 "YES"; 0 "NO"; 1 "ABSTENTION" (Mr. Needelman). The motion was carried.

SLA Review & DCA Committee – Mr. Burrows submitted a written report on behalf of the committee. He noted that there was one sidewalk café application, which was a renewal. The committee recommends approval.

Unenclosed Sidewalk Café – Double Deep LLC 2, dba Black Flamingo, 168 Borinquen Place, Brooklyn, NY 11211-4654; RENEWAL (Application # 2034408 - DCA) 8 Tables; 16 Chairs. Mr. Burrows made a motion to support the recommendation. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bachorowski. The motion was unanimously carried. The vote was: The vote of the board was as follows: 34 “YES”; 0 “NO”; 0 “ABSTENTIONS”; 0 “RECUSALS”.

Liquor Licenses

NEW

147 149 McCarren LLC,, dba McCarren Hotel, 160 North 12th Street, (Method of Operation Change, liquor, wine/beer, cider, hotel) – POSTPONED

Mr. Solano made a motion to support the committee’s recommendation. The motion was seconded by Ms. Iglesias. The motion was carried.

The vote of the board was as follows: 34 “YES”; 0 “NO”; 0 “ABSTENTIONS”; 0 “RECUSALS”.

664 Manhattan LLC, 664 Manhattan Avenue, (Corporate Change, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest) Applicant did not appear. The Committee recommends **denial**.

Mr. Burrows made a motion to support the committee’s recommendation. Mr. Cohen seconded the motion.

The vote of the board was as follows: 34 “YES”; 0 “NO”; 0 “ABSTENTIONS”; 0 “RECUSALS”.

An Entity to be Formed by Peter Staakins, 98 Berry Street, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider) – POSTPONED.

Mr. Solano made a motion to support the committee’s recommendation. The motion was seconded by Ms. Iglesias. The motion was carried.

The vote of the board was as follows: 34 “YES”; 0 “NO”; 0 “ABSTENTIONS”; 0 “RECUSALS”.

Aura Cocina & Bar Inc., 315 Meserole Street, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest) POSTPONED.

Mr. Solano made a motion to support the committee’s recommendation. The motion was seconded by Ms. Iglesias. The motion was carried.

The vote of the board was as follows: 34 “YES”; 0 “NO”; 0 “ABSTENTIONS”; 0 “RECUSALS”.

Casa Ora LLC, dba Casa Ora, 148 Meserole Street, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest) The Committee recommends approval.

Mr. Solano made a motion to support the committee’s recommendation. The motion was

seconded by Ms. Iglesias. The motion was carried.

The vote of the board was as follows: 33 “YES”; 1 “NO”; 0 “ABSTENTIONS”; 0 “RECUSALS”.

Hungry Burrito I Inc., 510 Morgan Avenue, (New, wine/beer, cider, rest)

Applicant did not appear. The Committee recommends denial.

Mr. Burrows made a motion to support the committee’s recommendation. Mr. Cohen seconded the motion.

The vote of the board was as follows: 34 “YES”; 0 “NO”; 0 “ABSTENTIONS”; 0 “RECUSALS”.

MJ Blue Sage & Co LLC, dba Juanchis Burgers, 225 South 1St Street, (New, wine/beer, cider,)

Applicant did not appear. The Committee recommends denial.

Mr. Burrows made a motion to support the committee’s recommendation. Mr. Cohen seconded the motion.

The vote of the board was as follows: 34 “YES”; 0 “NO”; 0 “ABSTENTIONS”; 0 “RECUSALS”.

OZI Food Inc. dba OZI Dumplings, 19 Bogart Street Unit 1, (New, wine/beer, cider, rest) - POSTPONED.

Mr. Burrows made a motion to support the committee’s recommendation. Mr. Cohen seconded the motion.

The vote of the board was as follows: 34 “YES”; 0 “NO”; 0 “ABSTENTIONS”; 0 “RECUSALS”.

Secret Loft LLC, dba Secret Loft, 198 Randolph Street, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, bar/tavern)

The Committee recommends approval.

Mr. Burrows made a motion to support the committee’s recommendation. Mr. Cohen seconded the motion.

The vote of the board was as follows: 33 “YES”; 1 “NO” (Needelman); 0 “ABSTENTIONS”; 0 “RECUSALS”.

Urban Outfitters, dba East Hae, 98North 6th Street, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)

The Committee recommends approval.

The vote of the board was as follows: 33 “YES”; 1 “NO” (Needelman); 0 “ABSTENTIONS”; 0 “RECUSALS”.

RENEWALS

147 149 McCarren LLC., dba McCarren Hotel, 160 North 12th Street, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, hotel)

194 Bedford Ave Rest Corp., 194 Bedford Avenue, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer/cider, rest)

536 Driggs Avenue Corp., 536 Driggs Avenue, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer)
 Cajun Project LLC, dba On Track Bar, 141 Broadway, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, bar tavern)
 Crow and Chick LLC, dba Lighthouse, 145 Borinquen PL, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
 Garibaldi 0674 Inc., dba Slick Willie, 179 Meserole Avenue, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
 Graham Avenue Pizza Corp., dba Carmine's Pizzeria, 358 Graham Avenue, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
 M & M Restaurant Group LLC, dba Cantina Royal, 58 North 3rd Street, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
 Peter Luger Inc., 178 Broadway, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
 Samesa 495 LLC, 495 Lorimer Street, (Renewal, wine/beer, cider, rest)
 Severed Heads LLC, dba Blanca, 261 Moore street, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest, bar)
 Trix Inc., dba Trix, 145 Bedford Avenue, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
 Weylin Seymour LLC, dba Weylin B Seymour's, 175 Broadway-West Cellar, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, bar/tavern).

Mr. Burrows noted that the committee recommends approval of the renewals. He made a motion to support the recommendation. Ms. Iglesias seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously. The vote of the board was as follows: 34 "YES"; 0 "NO"; 0 "ABSTENTIONS"; 0 "RECUSALS".

Previously Postponed Applications -

63 Montrose Avenue LLC, dba the Rosemount, 63 Montrose Avenue, (Alteration. Liquor, wine/beer, cider, bar/tavern). The item was previously POSTPONED.

Applicant did not appear. The Committee recommends **denial**

Mr. Burrows made a motion to support the committee's recommendation. Mr. Cohen seconded the motion.

The vote of the board was as follows: 34 "YES"; 0 "NO"; 0 "ABSTENTIONS"; 0 "RECUSALS".

Indigo Williamsburg HMLLC, dba TBD, 500 Metropolitan Avenue, (New, liquor, wine, beer, cider, hotel) - APPLICANT SEEKS RECONSIDERATION. The location is still under construction.

Applicant did not appear. They were not ready. – POSTPONED.

Mr. Burrows made a motion to support the committee's recommendation. Mr. Cohen seconded the motion.

The vote of the board was as follows: 34 "YES"; 0 "NO"; 0 "ABSTENTIONS"; 0 "RECUSALS".

Ployperm.Corp., dba Nora Thai, 176 North 9th Street (Corporate Change, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)

The Committee recommends approval.

Mr. Burrows made a motion to support the committee's recommendation. Mr. Cohen seconded the motion.

The vote of the board was as follows: 33 “YES”; 1 “NO” (Needelman); 0 “ABSTENTIONS”; 0 “RECUSALS”.

Rob Peetoom, dba Rob Peetoom USA, 101 N. 10th Street, (New, wine/beer, cider, Hair Salon with Wine Bar)
Applicant did not appear. The Committee recommends **denial**.

Mr. Burrows made a motion to support the committee’s recommendation. Mr. Cohen seconded the motion.

The vote of the board was as follows: 34 “YES”; 0 “NO”; 0 “ABSTENTIONS”; 0 “RECUSALS”.

Mr. Burrows discussed the issuance of a temporary beer and wine license for KansasExp-NYC LLC, at 470 Driggs Avenue. A presentation was made this evening for the issuance of the temporary license. A letter was prepared for this request noting support. (Attached) Mr. Burrows made a motion to support the letter. The motion was seconded by Mr. Solano. The motion was carried. The vote was as follows: 34 “YES”; 0 “NO”; 0 “ABSTENTIONS”; 0 “RECUSALS”.

Public Safety & Social Services Committee – Mr. Burrows submitted a written report (Attached). He discussed the report, noting that there were new persons with the Department of Homeless Services. The Committee will meet next on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 6:30 PM, at the Board’s District Office.

Education and Youth Committee – Ms. Rachlin provided a verbal report regarding the committee’s recent meeting. The committee held its first meeting of the year. She related that the committee is discussing diversity and inclusion in the schools. There are questions about how to hold schools accountable. She raised concern about money being allocated to the schools. She noted that the schools in the district should be competitive with the rest of the city and the country. The goal is to get many more parents involved. The youth should be able to enter the workforce. These are the types of topics that the committee will be discussing at its next meeting.

Women’s Issues Committee – Ms. Peterson submitted a written report. She noted that a letter was received from the elected officials about the women’s swim hours, requesting that they be restored at Metropolitan Pool. Ms. Peterson read the letter. There was not a quorum at the committee’s last meeting, so the committee will bring a request to the board in the future seeking another letter of support for the extended hours at Met Pool. She spoke about women, safety, issues of violence, and sexual harassment. Things have started to turn around up in Albany. Bills on sex and violence are coming up and there are hearings that will be going on. She related that a letter to the Borough President, commending him on his honoring of Congresswoman Shirley Chisolm with a statue, should be sent. March is Women’s History Month, and she noted there is a need to raise awareness. Perhaps something could be done at the board’s next meeting. The committee will be meeting next on March 5th.

PARKS DEPARTMENT MINUTE

Ms. Mary Salig submitted a written report that was distributed for review. The report is attached. She noted that the Parks Department would like to bring the project for improvements for the

McCarren Park's Field 3 (aka Gilroy Field) to the Parks Committee and the full Board for review.

PUBLIC SESSION (Reserved for the Public's expression. Board Members will not be allowed to speak.) Each scheduled participant for this session will have an allowance of two (2) minutes. (No questions will be entertained. Speakers are requested to submit their testimony in writing) There was one person who signed up to speak.

Ms. Cory Kantin, from "Friends of the Northside Waterfront", spoke about concerns with development at the former Con Edison property at North 3rd Street and River Street. They are opposed to the site's potential rezoning. She said that there are groups of people in the area, and they are coming together to have a unified voice.

Mr. Burrows spoke about the need to know who the groups are. Ms. Teague spoke about the importance of having a unified voice on matters for the waterfront. People need to show up to any meetings on this

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

A written report regarding the chairperson's correspondence was distributed for review. She urged all to be diligent with their committees. The committees need to have quorums. She suggested that those committees that haven't met, that they begin to do so.

DISTRICT MANAGER'S REPORT

A written report was submitted and distributed for review.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mr. Pierre, from the Comptroller's office, addressed the members. He noted that the Comptroller is concerned about affordable housing. A housing plan is being issued and the report is on line. There are questions about affordable housing, is it really affordable? The Comptroller is offering some suggestions to help create more affordable housing. He is talking about tax cuts and reforming the mortgage recording tax and other policies. This will help to make apartments more affordable.

Mr. Resnick, from the Brooklyn Borough President's Office, noted that the reapplication process is now taking place and applications are due this Friday. The Borough President is supporting the Timber Bridge project, which would connect Greenpoint to Long Island City. He related that they were having a meeting on the hate crimes (Swastikas painted on buildings) in north Greenpoint. He noted that the "L" train smells that have been going around is being investigated. It may be coming from several sources.

Mr. Rodriguez from Council Member Reynoso's Office, made a few announcements. He related that there were ventilation fans placed around North 7th Street. The source of the smell is still being investigated. He raised concern about the MTA scheduling meetings because they are

conflicting with the Council's stated meetings. Participatory budget is now underway. He announced an event being held at Jennings Hall.

Mr. Boris Santos, from Senator Salazar's office, provided some updates. They have a temporary office at this time at 1068 Broadway. Albany is negotiating an office for her. He spoke about monies that are due the district's schools. There is a need to close the loopholes. They have passed this first bill, regarding contraceptives. They need to work on bills regarding housing and other important issues.

Ms. Danielle Zuckerman, from Senator Kavanagh's Office, spoke about gun violence bills. They have passed a lot of laws so far in Albany. They are addressing some air quality issues in the area (i.e. the smells on the L train line).

OLD BUSINESS

Chairperson Ms. Fuller called for old business. No old business was raised.

NEW BUSINESS

Chairperson Ms. Fuller called for new business. No new business was raised.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Ms. Fuller noted that agenda was completed. She called for a motion to adjourn.

Ms. Iglesias made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Ms. Teague. The motion was unanimously carried. The board meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



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ATTENDANCE SHEET

(26 Members Constitute a Quorum for the Board Meeting & Public Hearing) DATE: Tuesday February 12, 2019

BOARD MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

GINA ARGENTO -out-	BOZENA KAMINSKI -out-
BOGDAN BACHOROWSKI <i>fulp</i>	AVROM KATZ -out-
LISA BAMONTE <i>ls</i>	RYAN KUONEN -out-
LOUIS BARRICELL <i>Louis Baricell</i>	YOEL LANDAU -out-
GINA BARROS -out-	MARIE LEANZA <i>Marie Leanza</i>
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IRIS CABRERA -out-	TOBY MOSKOVITS <i>Toby</i>
PHILIP CAPONEGRO <i>Philip</i>	MARTIN NEEDELMAN <i>Martin</i>
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STEPHEN CHESLER <i>Stephen</i>	RABBI DAVID NIEDERMAN <i>David</i>
MICHAEL CHIRICHELLA -out-	KAREN NIEVES -out-
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EMILY GALLAGHER -out-	DEL TEAGUE <i>Del</i>
VINCENT GANGONE <i>Vincent</i>	TOMMY TORRES <i>Tommy</i>
SOLOMON GREEN -out-	MARIA VIERA <i>Maria</i>
JOEL GROSS -out-	STEPHEN WEIDBERG <i>Stephen</i>
SONIA IGLESIAS <i>Sonia</i>	SIMON WEISER <i>Simon</i>
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**WATERFRONT
ALLIANCE**

Harbor Scorecard

Are New York City's Waterfronts Strong, Healthy, and Open?

The Waterfront Alliance is a coalition of more than 950 organizations working together to bring about real change to our city's 520 miles of shoreline. Our Alliance Partners include businesses and nonprofit organizations throughout New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and beyond. We are a unified voice for our shared waterfront, through building consensus on important waterfront policy and planning issues, and producing special events and public programs.

In commemoration of our tenth anniversary, the Waterfront Alliance has released the Harbor Scorecard, a web tool

that creates benchmarks for strong, healthy, and open waterfronts. Using data from research institutions, agencies, and citizen scientists, the Scorecard is our region's first neighborhood-by-neighborhood index of waterfront access, water quality, and coastal resiliency. It is a tool to measure change over time and to see how your community stacks up to your neighbors:

Are you protected from the next major storm?
How healthy is the water near you?
Can you get to and on the water?

↓ STRONG

Are you protected from coastal flooding?

STATISTICS

408k
New Yorkers have a **50%** chance of a major flood in their homes by 2060

41%
of those are economically and socially vulnerable

Can you stay dry?

We face a major collective challenge to protect against more intense storms and sea level rise.

Within the next few decades, there is a 50% chance we will see a major flood where 400,000 people live now.

That is a population roughly the size of Miami or New Orleans, two other cities facing climate risks.

The effects will be unjust, as more than 40% of those at risk of major flooding face substantial social or economic barriers to recovery.

✓ HEALTHY

Are your waterways fishable and swimmable?

STATISTICS

23%
of water samples fall EPA safe swimming standards

17.3B
gallons of raw sewage were discharged in 2015

Should you get wet?

17 billion tons of raw sewage were dumped into the waterways in 2015, a relatively dry year.

In wet years, that total can be much higher, because we are underinvesting in solutions to our antiquated combined sewer system that pollutes the waterways during precipitation events.

Bacteria levels in the water vary greatly by location: official water testing samples in the middle of the harbor show better results than citizen scientists, who test where people are actually getting into the

✈ OPEN

Are your waterways accessible for people and boats?

STATISTICS

1 in 4
boating access points per miles of NYC's coastline

53%
of waterfront districts have one or fewer places to touch the water

Where can you get wet?

We have new waterfront parks and open space, but are still relatively limited for getting into and onto the water.

Access to swim in the water for recreation and or touch the water for education is unevenly distributed, with more than half of all waterfront districts restricted by inaccessible waterways.

Counting recreational boat launches, historic boat programming, ferry landings, tour and charter locations, and marinas, there's just one place to board or launch a boat for every



Harbor Scorecard

WATERFRONT ALLIANCE

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MANHATTAN

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QUEENS

STATEN ISLAND

Community District	People	%	50% flood risk by 2060 ¹		# sites, risk of contamination ²	% unsafe, swimming ³				Boating, recreation ⁷			
			% High-risk/low-income ⁴	% High-risk/low-income ⁴		Agency	Citizen	% unhealthy, fish ⁵	millions gal. sewage ⁶	Public	Private	# ferry landings	# sites, swim or touch water
MANHATTAN													
1 Lower Manhattan	14.0	23%	4%	75	10%	15%	3%	99	3	6	7	1	
2 Greenwich Village	4.9	5%	0%	24	—	10%	—	18.4	1	2	0	0	
3 Lower East Side	22.9	14%	51%	24	—	9%	—	228	0	1	0	0	
4 Chelsea/Clinton	3.9	4%	0%	39	—	31%	—	189	3	7	1	1	
6 Murray Hill/Stuyvesant	9.5	7%	0%	15	18%	22%	21%	171	0	0	1	1	
7 Upper West Side	0.4	0%	0%	0	—	—	—	42	2	1	0	1	
8 Upper East Side	5.0	2%	0%	4	—	—	—	335	0	0	1	0	
9 Manhattanville	0	0%	0%	2	11%	38%	6%	88	0	1	1	1	
10 Central Harlem	3.4	2%	61%	4	30%	—	0%	261	0	0	0	0	
11 East Harlem	16.7	14%	79%	15	—	39%	—	398	0	0	2	2	
12 Northern Manhattan	5.1	2%	100%	6	—	29%	—	493	5	1	0	4	
TOTAL	85.8	5%	41%	210	14%	28%	8%	2488	14	19	13	17	
BRONX													
1 Mott Haven	0.4	0%	44%	40	—	38%	—	493	0	0	0	0	
2 Hunts Point	0.2	0%	0%	8	45%	35%	30%	329	4	1	0	4	
4 Highbridge	0	0%	0%	0	21%	—	18%	778	0	0	0	0	
5 University Heights	3.5	2%	0%	3	—	—	—	81	1	0	0	1	
8 Riverdale	0.9	1%	15%	2	8%	—	4%	235	0	0	0	0	
9 Soundview	1.7	1%	19%	2	36%	50%	35%	1259	3	1	0	3	
10 Throgs Neck	7.0	6%	15%	8	12%	—	28%	674	1	9	0	2	
11 Pelham Parkway	0.4	0%	0%	1	—	60%	—	0	2	0	0	2	
12 Williamsbridge	0.0	0%	0%	5	73%	—	35%	159	1	0	0	1	
TOTAL	14.1	1%	12%	69	30%	45%	29%	4008	12	11	0	13	
BROOKLYN													
1 North Brooklyn	4.3	3%	6%	48	61%	46%	50%	1567	3	1	3	2	
2 Brooklyn Heights	0.6	0%	0%	11	12%	25%	0%	144	2	3	2	3	
5 East New York	3.5	2%	21%	2	25%	—	37%	89	0	0	0	0	
6 Red Hook	5.4	5%	57%	70	23%	46%	4%	344	3	1	3	1	
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10 Bay Ridge	0.0	0%	0%	1	21%	—	32%	535	0	0	1	0	
11 Bensonhurst	5.0	3%	100%	10	10%	—	0%	919	0	1	0	0	
13 Coney Island	80.9	66%	83%	108	33%	—	14%	57	0	0	0	5	
15 Sheepshead Bay	36.6	25%	21%	29	0%	—	0%	0	1	3	0	3	
18 Marine Park, Mill Basin	36.9	17%	1%	18	6%	—	8%	153	5	9	0	5	
TOTAL	174.6	7%	48%	325	21%	37%	18%	4654	14	18	10	19	
QUEENS													
1 Astoria	3.1	2%	32%	10	14%	32%	32%	1513	1	0	1	1	
2 Long Island City	3.3	2%	0%	41	90%	32%	49%	735	2	0	2	1	
3 North Corona	0.0	0%	100%	0	31%	38%	5%	1243	1	2	0	1	
7 Flushing	2.0	1%	37%	41	22%	0%	15%	944	4	3	0	6	
10 Howard Beach	15.7	12%	81%	13	7%	—	7%	527	0	0	0	2	
11 Bayside	0.5	0%	0%	0	71%	—	24%	442	0	0	0	2	
13 Rosedale	13.9	7%	0%	11	—	—	—	1131	1	0	0	2	
14 The Rockaways	74.8	61%	38%	61	2%	—	13%	—	4	3	2	10	
TOTAL	113.2	5%	38%	177	20%	31%	15%	6535	13	8	5	25	
STATEN ISLAND													
1 North Shore	1.2	1%	0%	45	9%	—	4%	358	1	1	1	3	
2 Mid-Island	15.0	11%	0%	17	0%	—	4%	0	3	0	0	3	
3 South Shore	4.2	3%	0%	8	6%	—	5%	0	7	3	0	11	
TOTAL	20.4	4%	0%	70	6%	—	4%	358	11	4	1	17	
NYC	408	5%	40%	851	20%	33%	17%	17320	64	60	29	86	

NOTES

1. Estimates of current population with land elevation facing 50% cumulative risk of flood event at 7 feet above current high-tide line through 2060, accounting for medium-high sea level rise projections.
2. Percent of population facing 50% cumulative risk of flooding by 2060 rated "High" on the Social Vulnerability Index of the Hazards and Vulnerability Research Institute.
3. Number of sites in the EPA's Facilities Registry System within land area facing 50% cumulative risk of flooding by 2060.
4. Percent of water samples that exceed the EPA-recommended Beach Action Value of Enterococcus bacteria (50 cfu).
5. Percent of water samples with dissolved oxygen levels below the EPA-recommended threshold for survival of fish larvae (4.8 mg/L).
6. Modeled projection of millions of gallons of raw sewage entering the waterways in 2015 through combined sewer overflows during rain events (2015 represents a low volume due to relatively dry weather; volume fluctuates with rainfall, and was projected at 258 gal. in 2014).
7. Number of locations of facilities for accessing New York's waterways by launching or boarding a boat; "Public" indicates human-powered boat launches, and historic and educational programming sites; "Private" indicates boat and charter locations and marine facilities.
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SOURCES (2017)
Climate Central Surging Seas Risk Finder; Univ. of Maryland; NOAA; FEMA; etc.

SOURCES (2015):
NYC Department of Environmental Protection
Health, Water, Sewerage, and Solid Waste; etc.

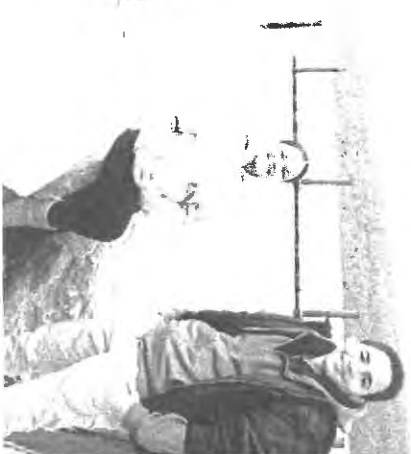
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Work Group; NYC Water Trail Association; etc.



WEDG Neighborhoods Shape Your Waterfront



WATERFRONT ALLIANCE



Who we are



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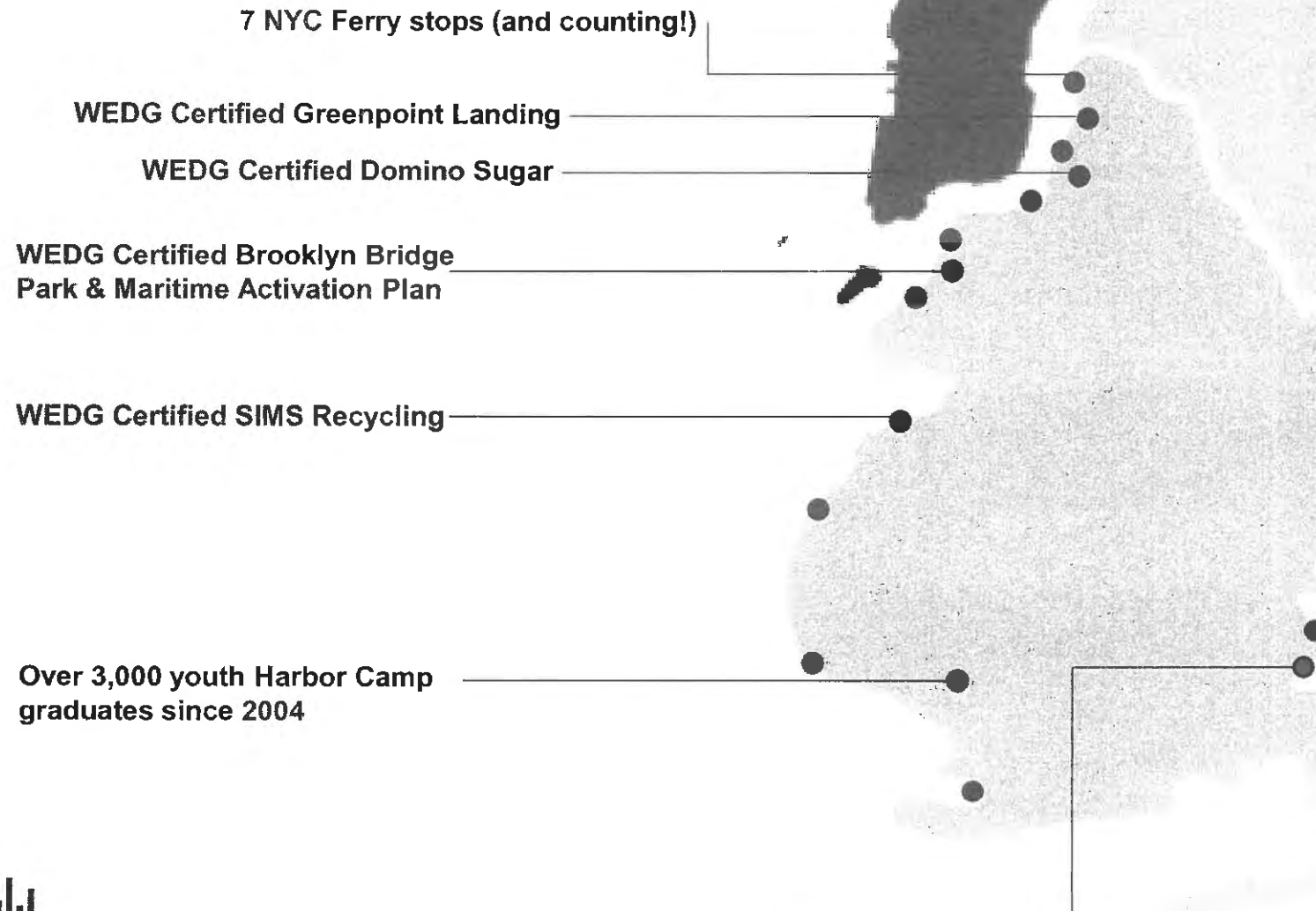


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**Take the
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Our work in Brooklyn

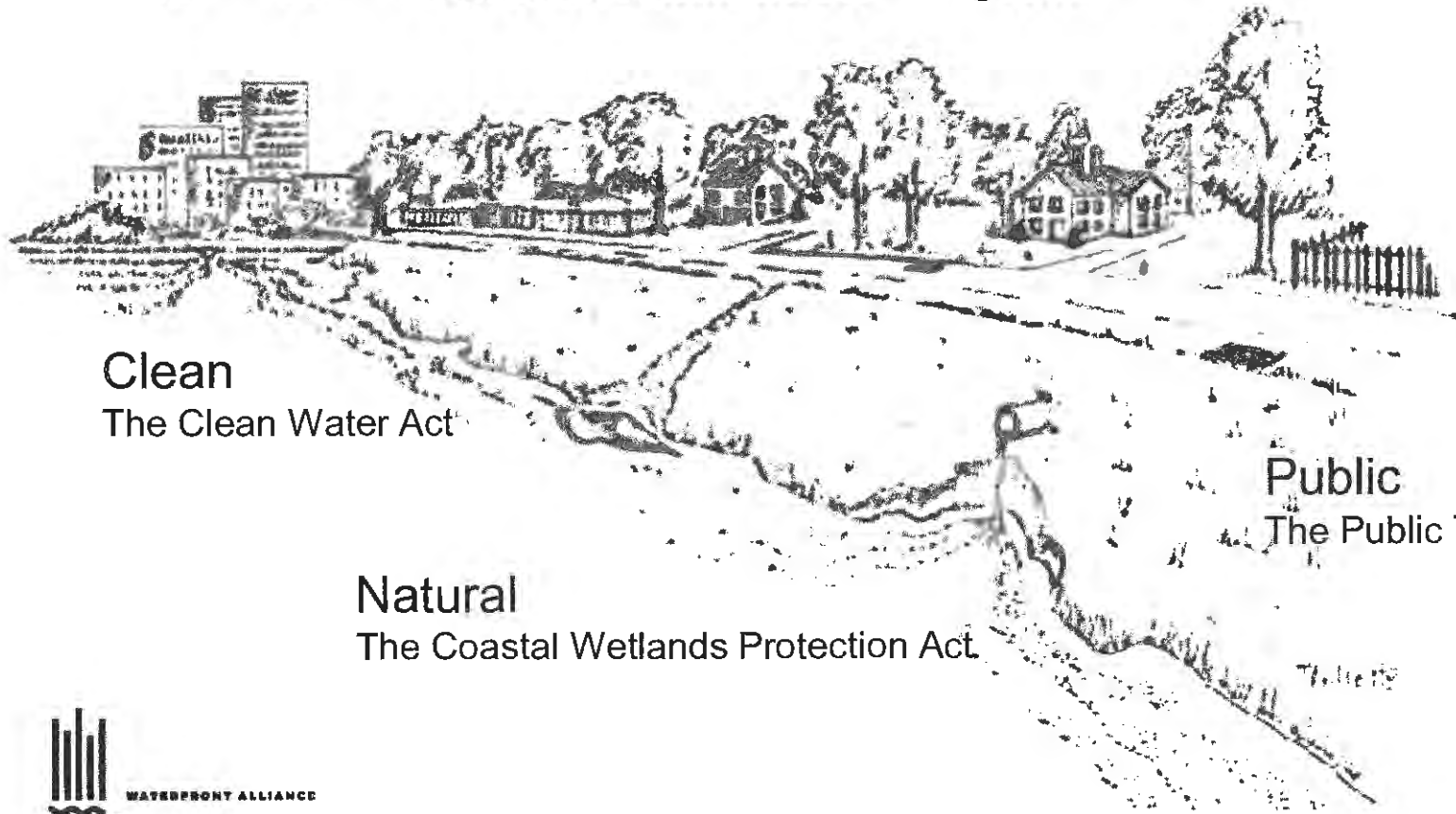


City of Water Day grantees 2018



NYC rights to excellent waterfronts

Equitable, Sustainable, Resilient NYC Waterfront Revitalization Program



Clean
The Clean Water Act

Natural
The Coastal Wetlands Protection Act

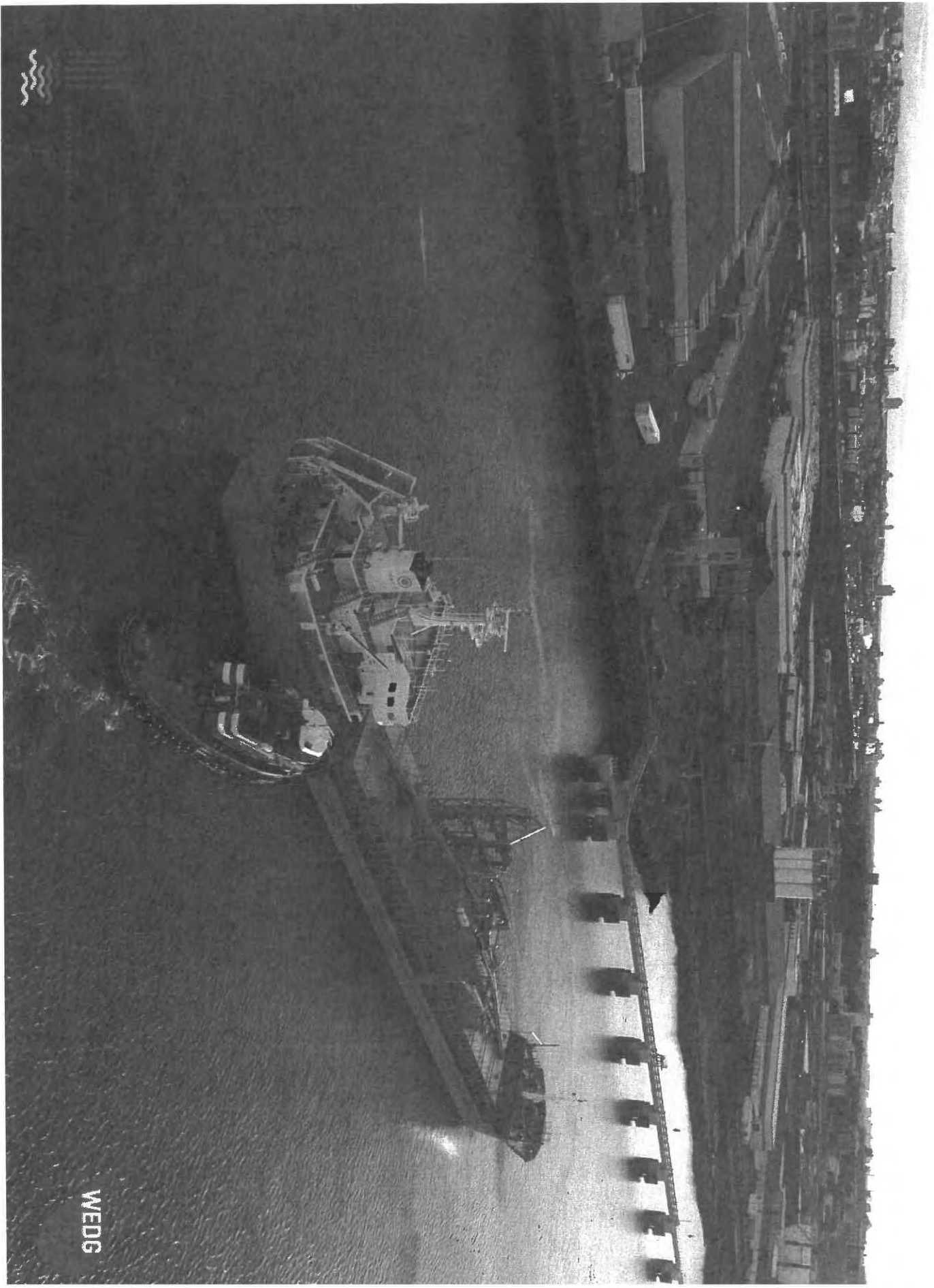
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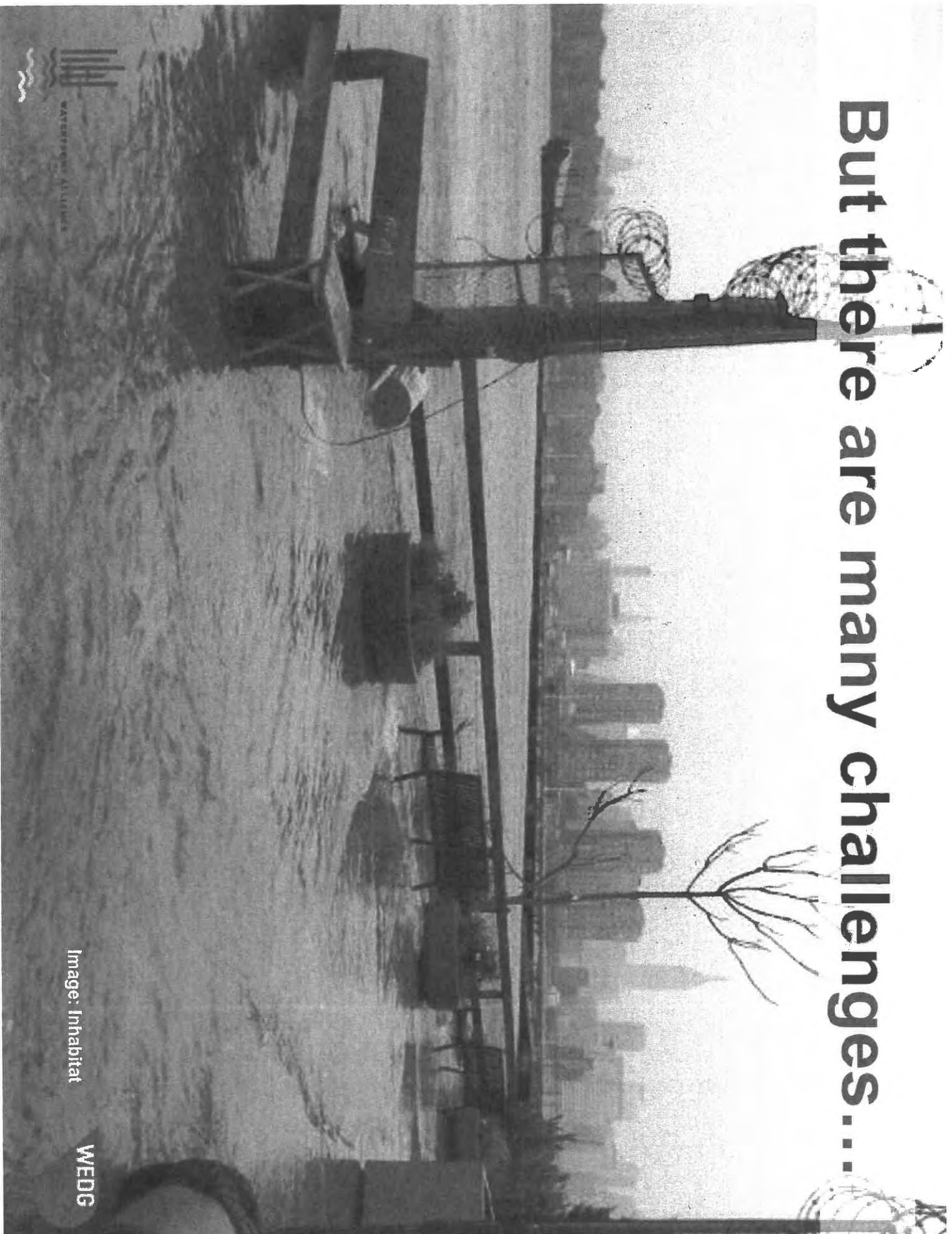


Image: Inhabitat

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The cost of coastal living is rising



Image: NYC Dept. Design and Construction

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Coasts are home to 1+ billion, but we're often disconnected



Image: Google Maps

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We're losing our wetlands

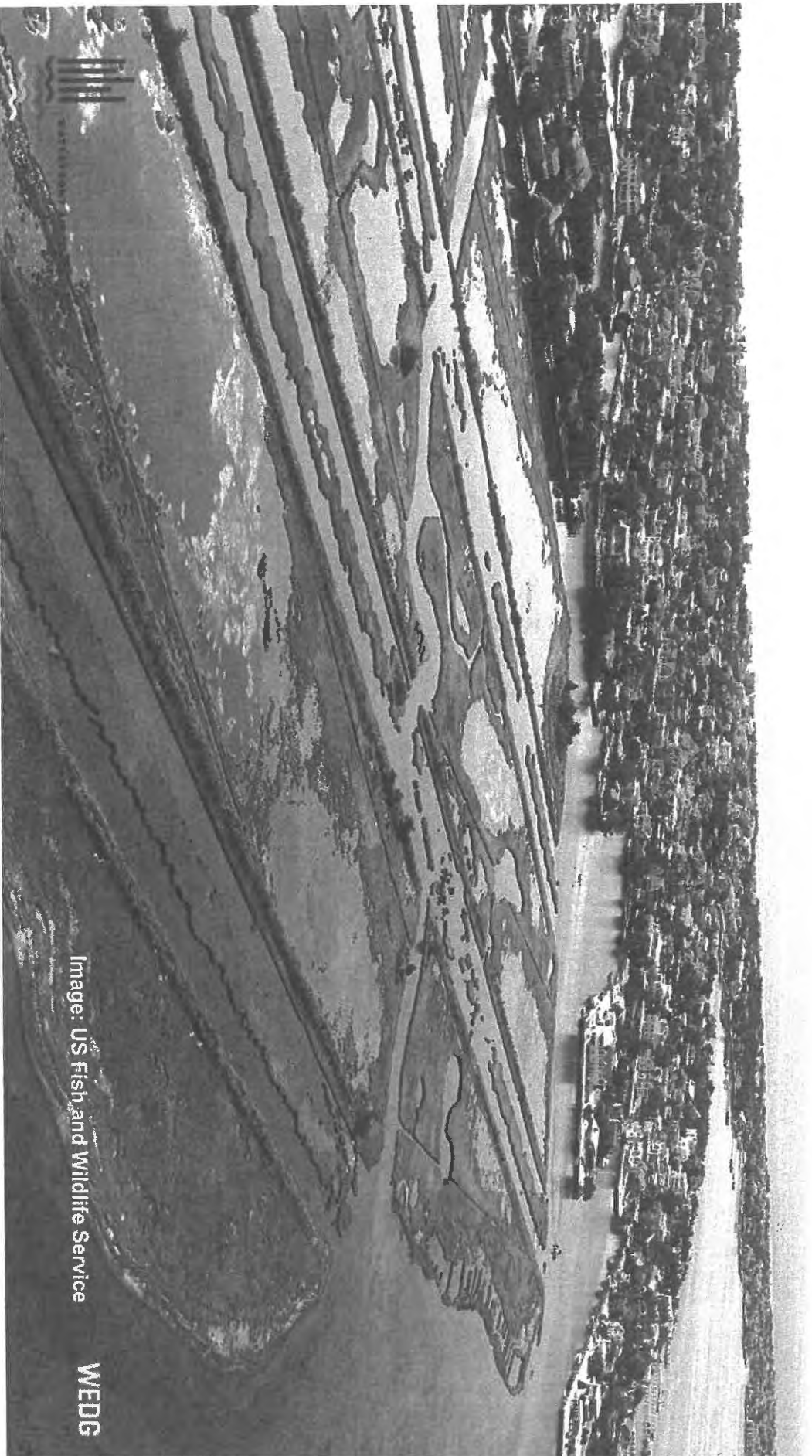
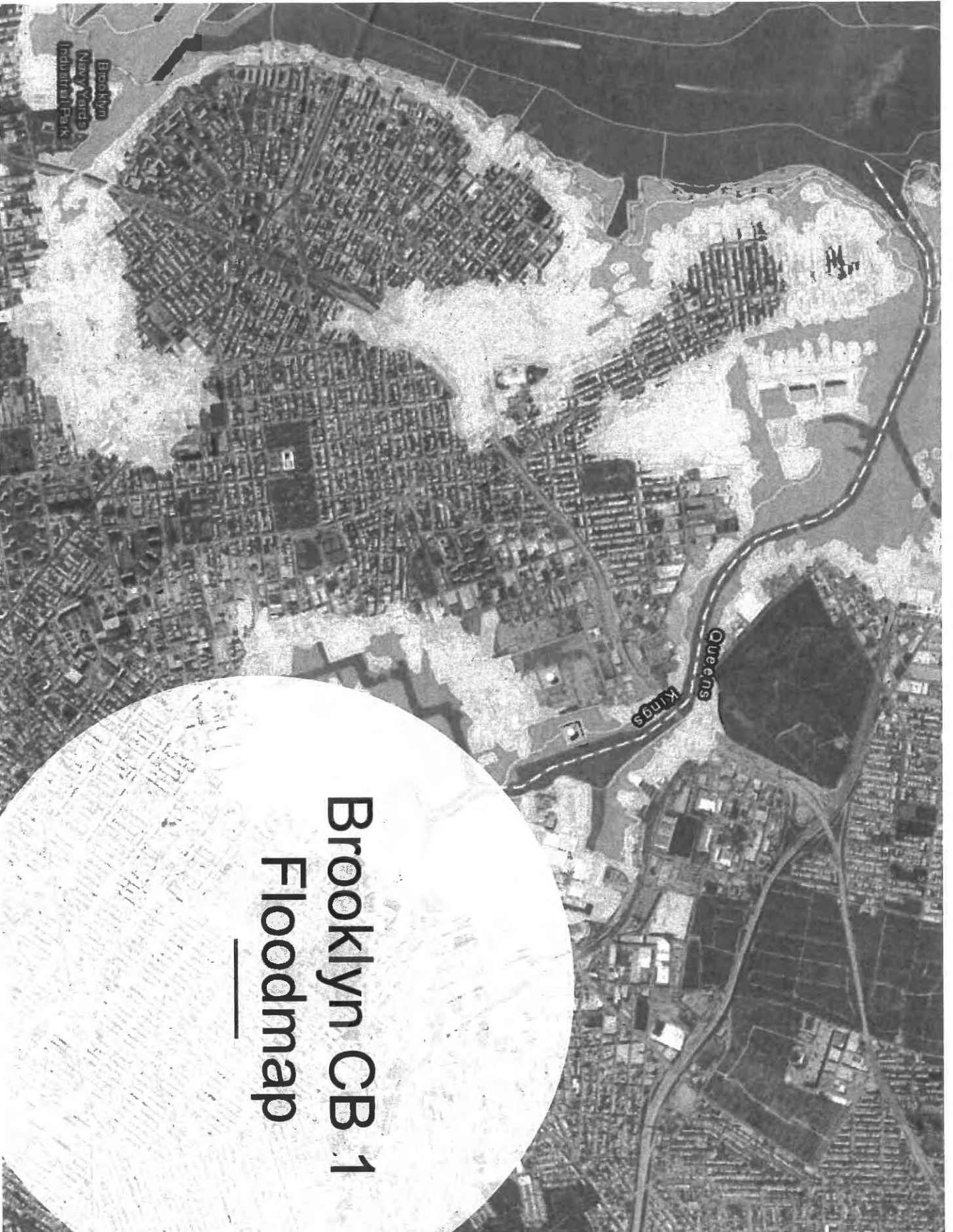


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**Brooklyn CB.1
Floodmap**



WATERFRONT ALLIANCE

Harbor Scorecard

STRONG

HEALTHY

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50% flood risk by 2060*

% High risk / low-income
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% unsafe swimming*

% Unhealthy Air
% Storm Surge Average Day

Boating recreation*

% City Launches
% Sites Taken or Touch & Go

MANHATTAN

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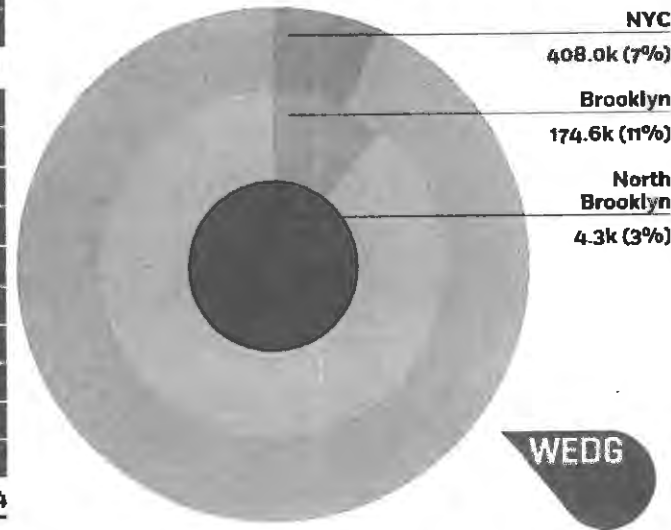
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Public	Private	% City Launches	% Sites Taken or Touch & Go
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3	7	1	1

STAY DRY

How many people have 50% chance by 2060 of a major flood in their homes?



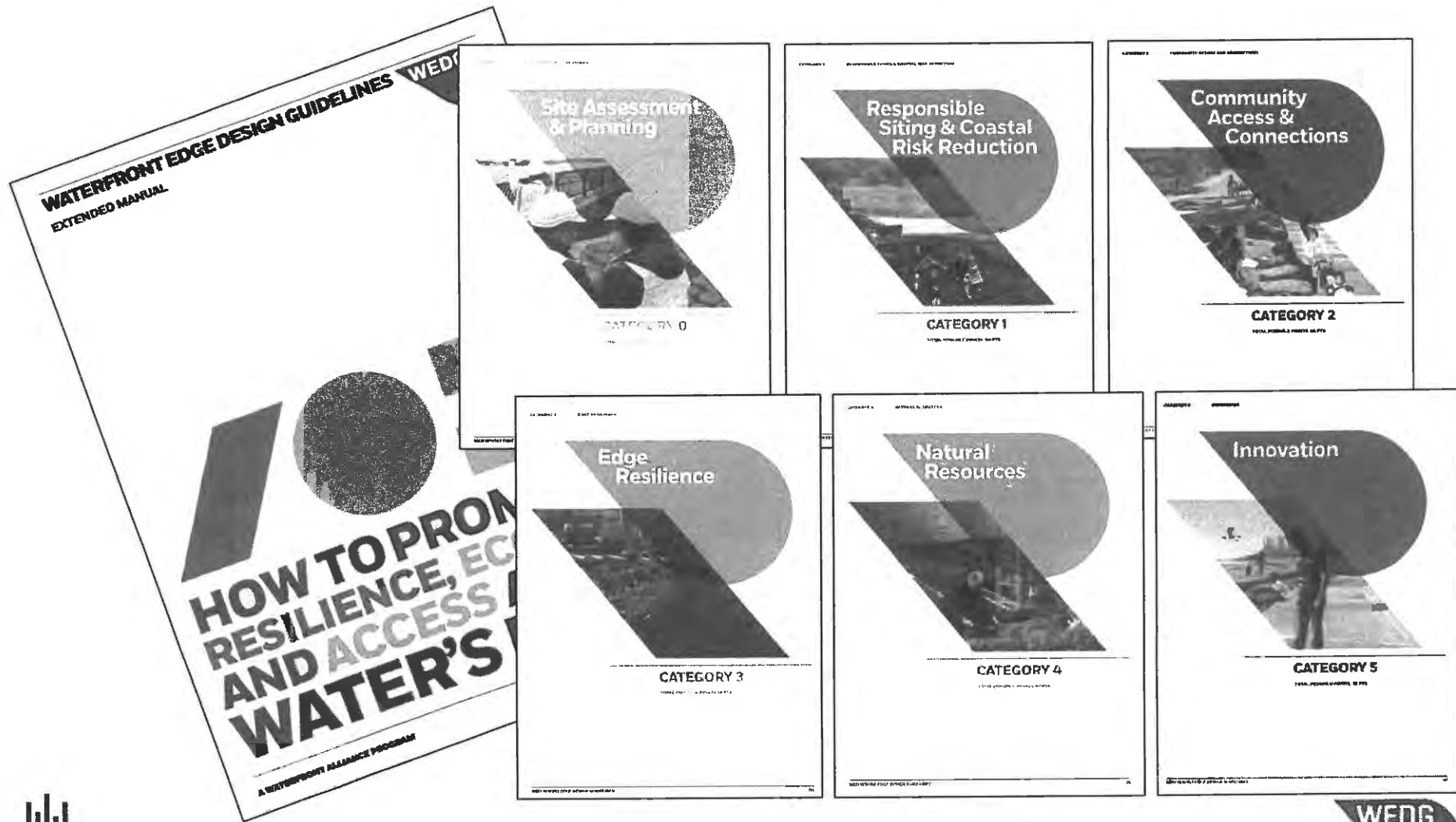
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Waterfront Edge Design Guidelines



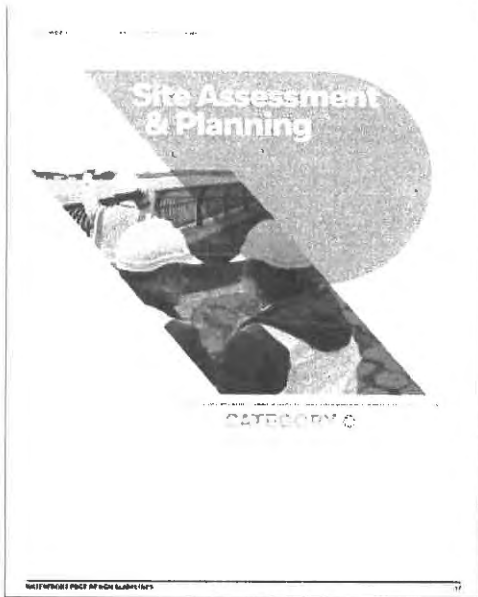
**HOW TO PROMOTE
RESILIENCE, ECOLOGY,
AND ACCESS AT THE
WATER'S EDGE**

WEDG is a rating system and guidelines



And a communications tool



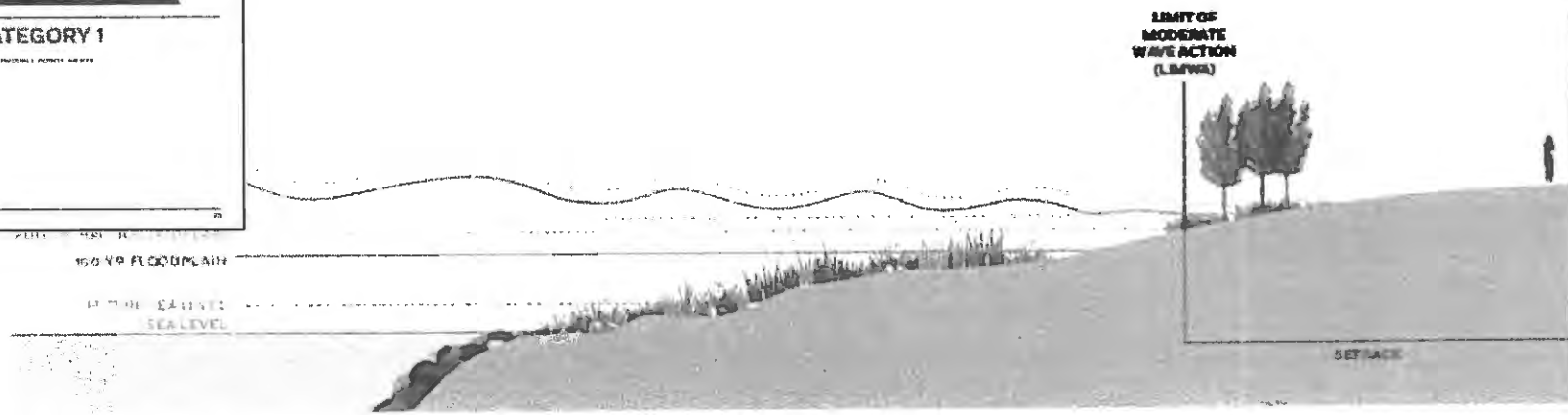


Category 0: Understanding site context and community needs





Category 1: Responsible siting to avoid flood risk

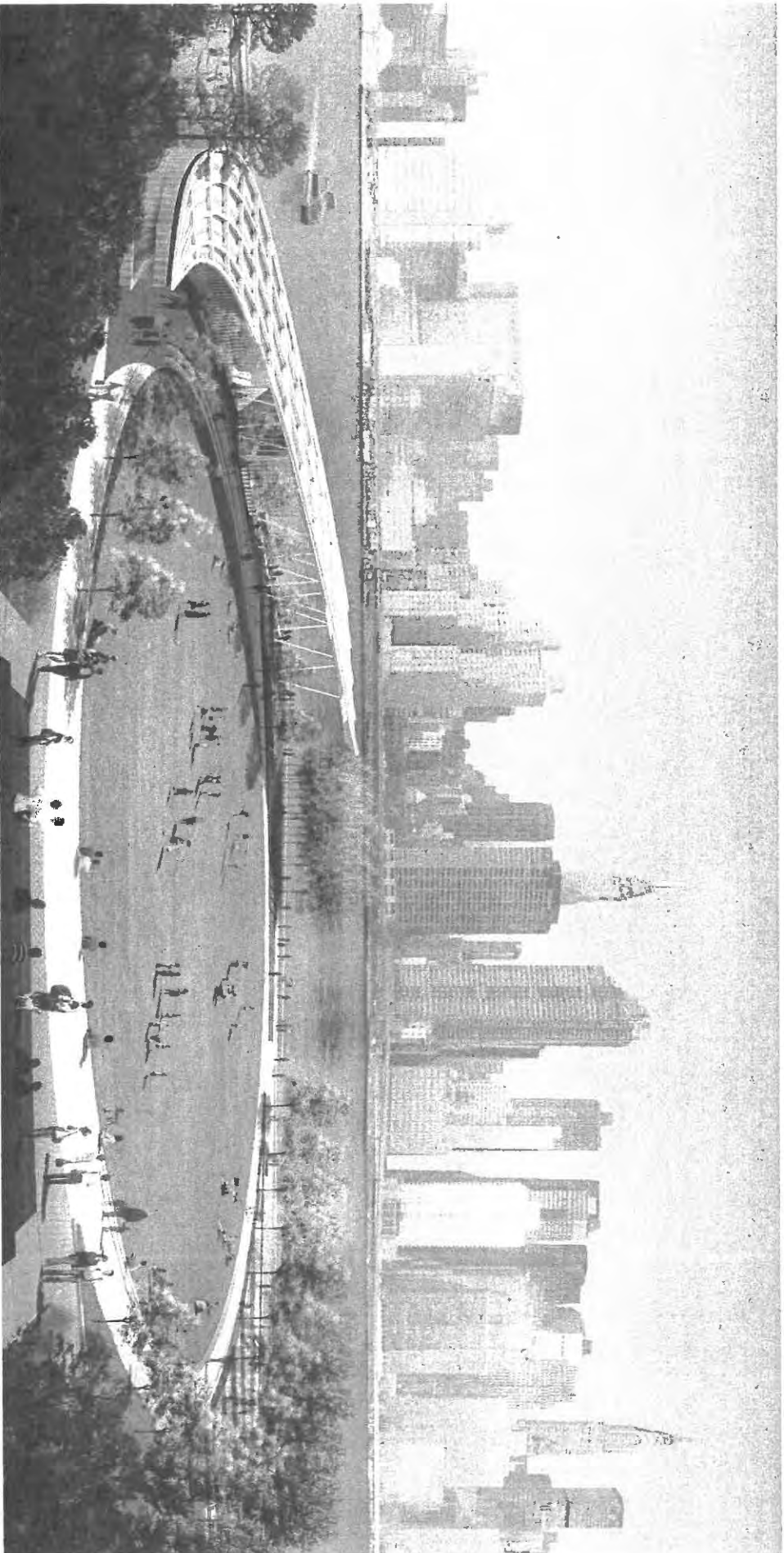


CALCULATING DESIGN FLOOD ELEVATION^{7,18}

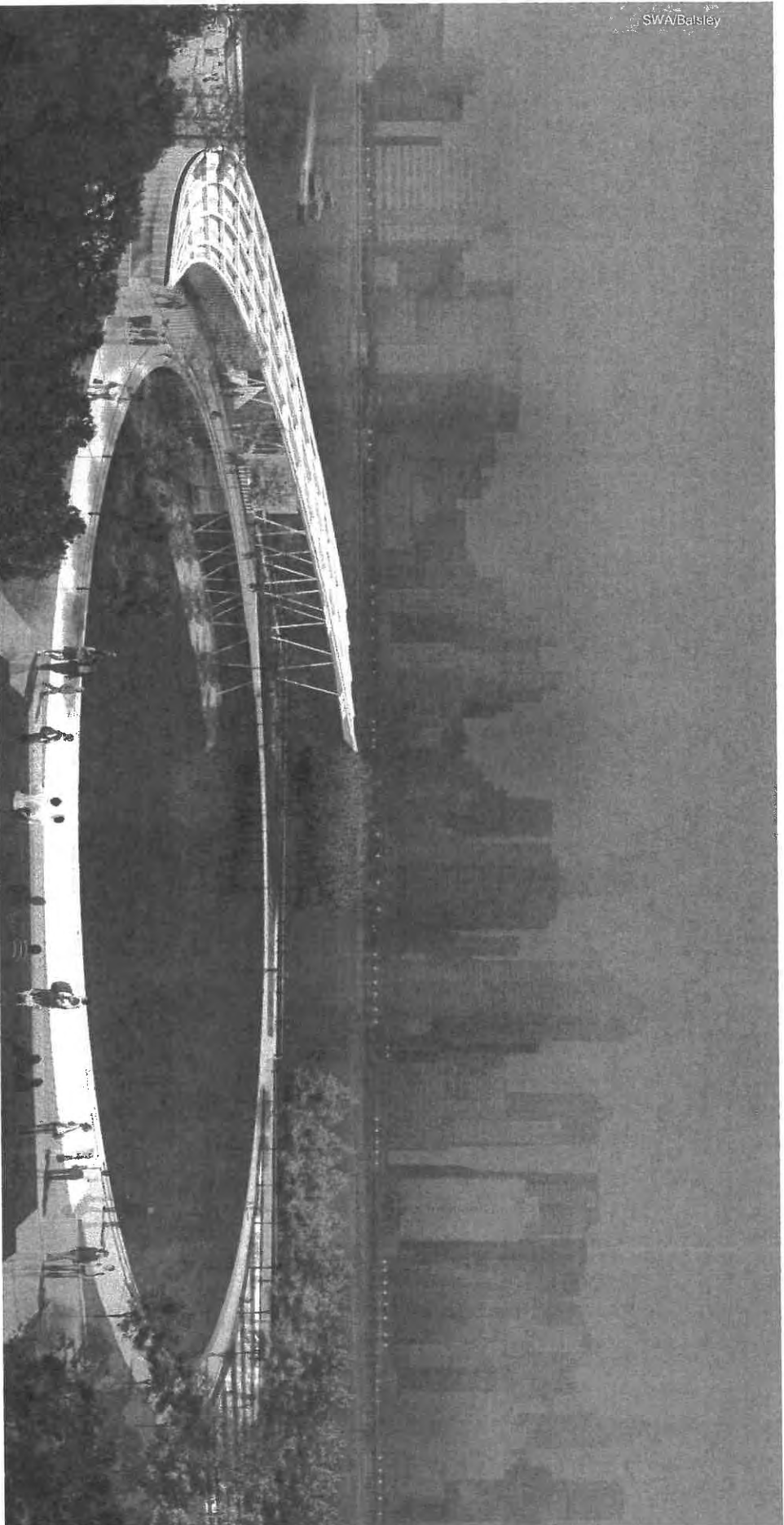
BASE FLOOD ELEVATION	+	FREEBOARD	+	SEA LEVEL RISE ADJUSTMENT	=	DESIGN FLOOD ELEVATION
Use the FEMA 100-year floodplain base flood elevation. Or, if seeking a elevation above the 500-year floodplain, use the methods in <i>Appendix A</i> to identify the 500-year floodplain baseline elevation.		12" (30.5cm); 24" (61cm) for critical structures		Determine the regionally-adjusted sea level rise expected for the design life of the project using methods in <i>Appendix A</i> . Use at least the moderate sea level rise scenario or higher.		



Hunters Point South



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SWA/Balsley



Community Access & Connections



CATEGORY 2
PUBLIC ACCESS TO PUBLIC SPACES

Category 2: Using community input to design public access

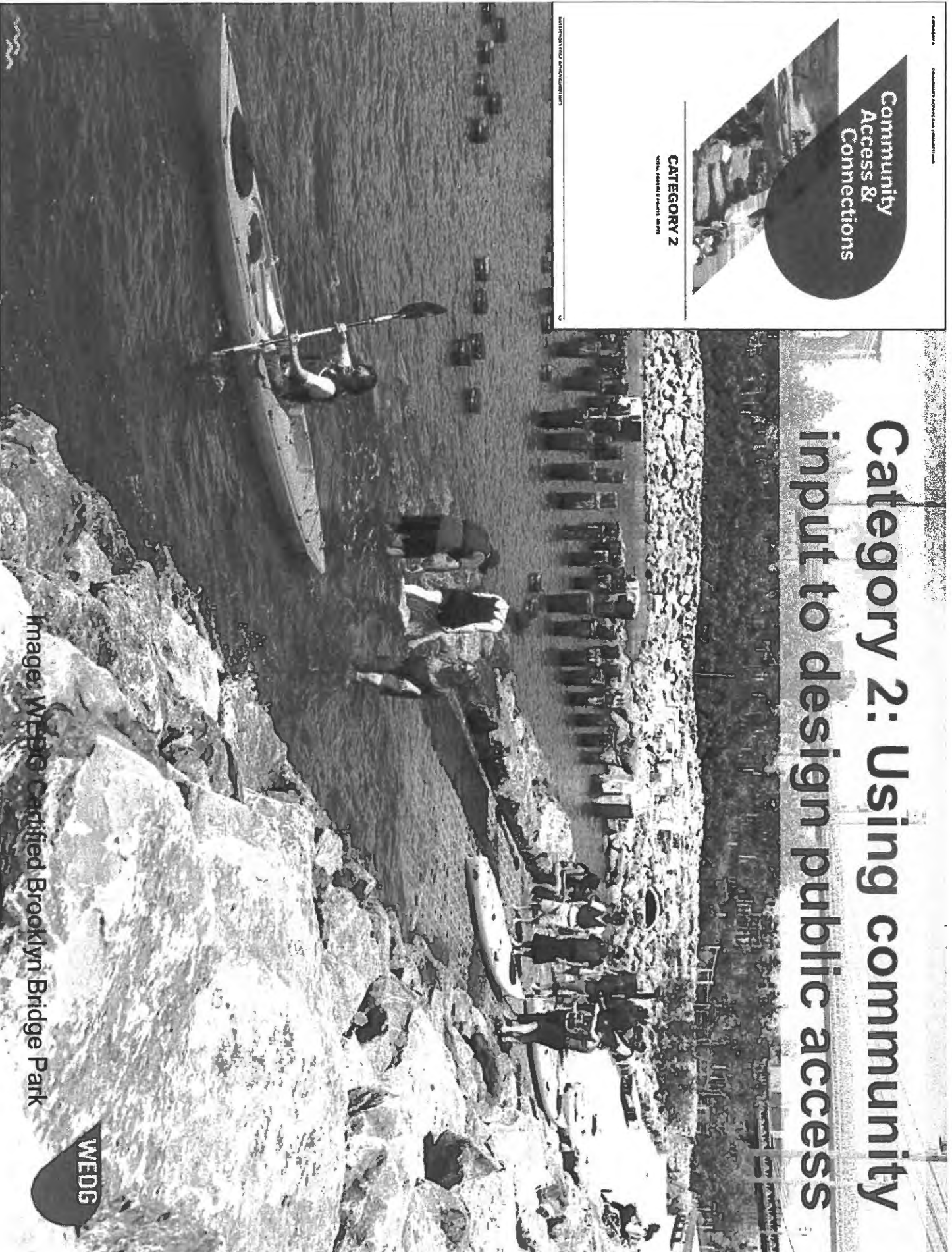
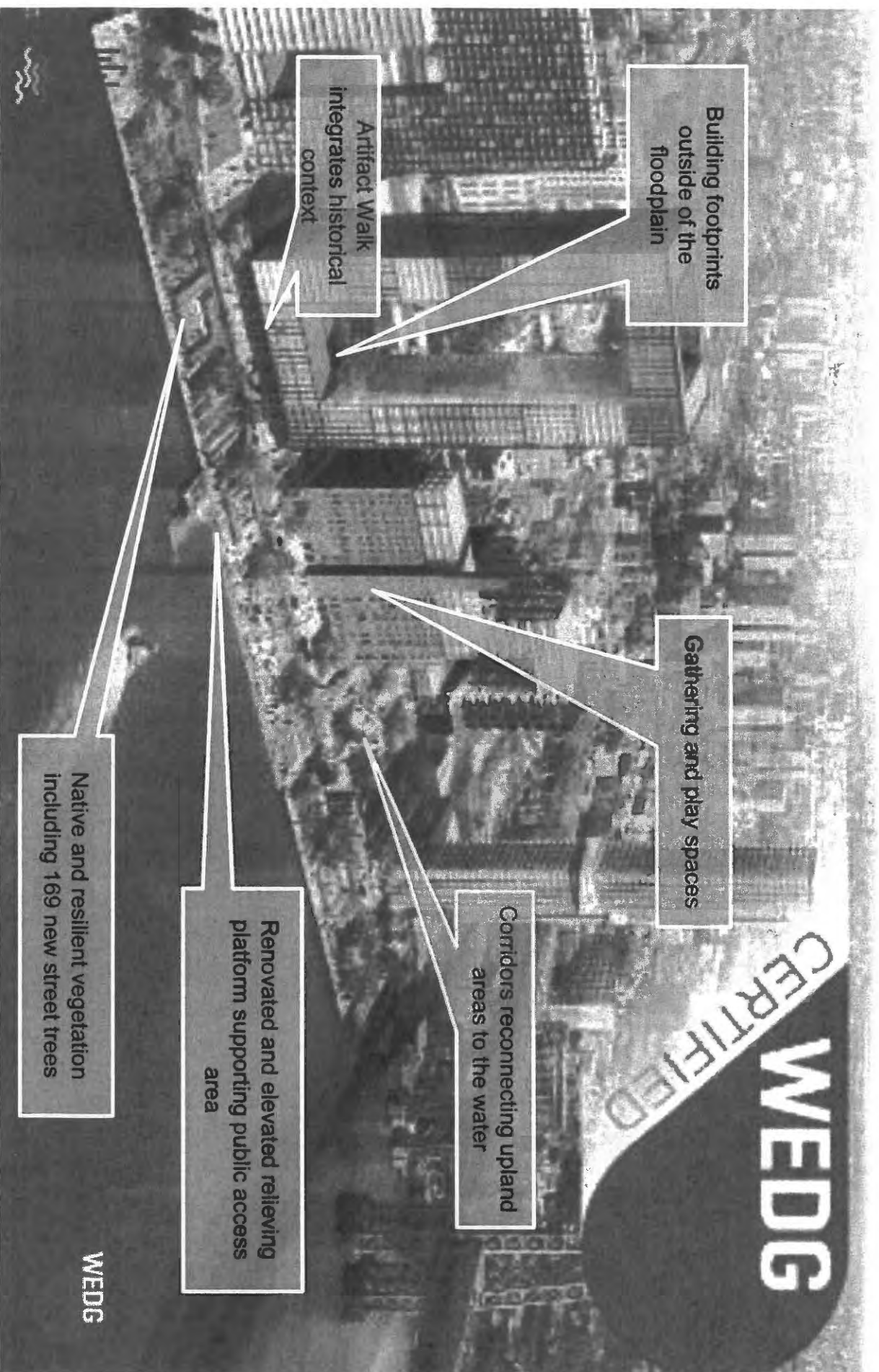


Image: WEDG Certified Brooklyn Bridge Park



Domino Sugar (Residential)



Building footprints
outside of the
floodplain

Artifact Walk
integrates historical
context

Gathering and play spaces

Corridors reconnecting upland
areas to the water

Renovated and elevated relieving
platform supporting public access
area

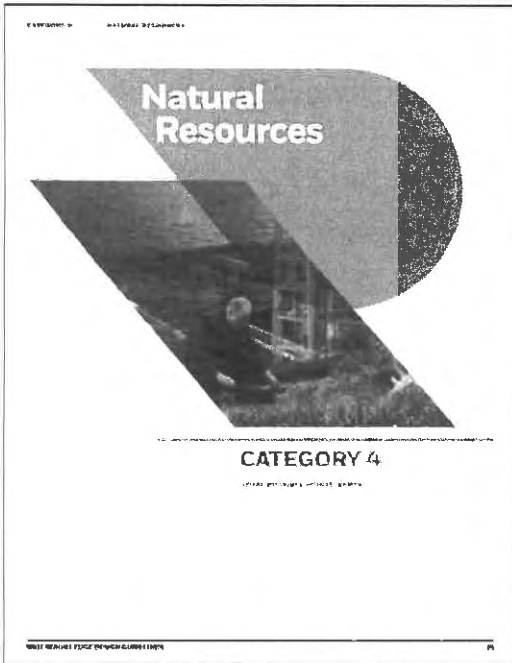
Native and resilient vegetation
including 169 new street trees

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Category 3: Designing resilient shorelines



Image: WEDG Certified Hunters Point South



Category 4: Protecting and restoring natural resources



Image: WEDG Certified Brooklyn Bridge Park

Brooklyn Bridge Park (Parks)



Green marina with berthing for 120 boats, subsidized kayaking, fishing, and sailing programs

Rehabilitation of piles throughout the park increases longevity and sustainability. Measures include pilot designs that reduce CO₂ emissions and attract marine life.

Stormwater is circulated through landscape elements that provide natural treatment prior to discharge.



Replaced bulkheads with restored wetland vegetation

Beaches, get-downs, and launches bring people and their vessels to the water.

Extensive use of salvaged materials including materials repurposed from nearby NYC DOT and MTA projects.

How can CB1use WEDG?



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BROOKLYN COMMUNITY BOARD 1 RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF THE WATERFRONT EDGE DESIGN GUIDELINES STANDARD FOR NEW YORK CITY

WHEREAS, sea levels are rising across the globe, and will continue to increase the extent, frequency, and duration of storms and coastal flooding. These risks come with increasing costs, both event-based and day to day. Hurricane Sandy has cost New York City \$19 billion to date¹, and flood insurance rates continue to rise²; and

WHEREAS, by 2050, NYC's average temperature is expected to rise between 4.1 and 6.6°F, and annual precipitation is expected to increase between 4% and 13%, which could exacerbate flooding³; and

WHEREAS, despite these rapidly increasing risks and costs, new waterfront development is occurring at a rapid pace. Over 400,000 New Yorkers have a 50% chance of experiencing a major flood in their homes by 2060, and over 41% of those are economically and socially vulnerable⁴. And, increasing density in neighborhoods across Brooklyn, such as Greenpoint and Williamsburg, calls for smart choices about how we prepare for storms through design and management of developments in the floodplain; and

WHEREAS, the Waterfront Alliance has a tool, the Waterfront Edge Design Guidelines (WEDG®), which can equip Community Boards to make more informed decisions on smart design, coastal resiliency, and improved access to the waterfront; and

WHEREAS, WEDG is a nationally recognized standard to enhance resilience, ecology, and access in waterfront development. Any waterfront project which touches the waterfront edge – residential, industrial, mixed use or park, is eligible for WEDG certification. There are eight WEDG Certified projects in New York City including Greenpoint Landing, Domino Sugar, Brooklyn Bridge Park, and Sunset Park Materials Recovery Facility in Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, WEDG is a toolkit that empowers communities, builders, and decision-makers to consider factors such as hard infrastructure, green infrastructure, ecology, best practices in design and waterfront access options including kayaking, walkways, parks, waterborne transit (ferries) so that the whole community benefits; and

WHEREAS, WEDG is a powerful, simple, and freely available communications tool, and grassroots movement to empower communities to protect their homes and build stronger, more equitable and resilient neighborhoods. From the Bronx to the south shore of Staten Island, WEDG has already made a strong impact on improving waterfront communities, and the movement is growing; and

WHEREAS, as Community Boards are on the forefront of reviewing major projects and reshaping local waterfronts, Waterfront Edge Design Guidelines can help hold developers to a higher standard, improve

¹ NYC Mayor's Office of Recovery and Resiliency, Office of Housing Recovery Operations. 2015. *One City, Rebuilding Together – Progress Update*. Page 13. <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/home/downloads/pdf/reports/2015/One-City-Progress-Report.pdf>

² RAND Corporation. 2017. "Rising Flood Insurance Costs a Growing Burden to Communities and Homeowners in New York City." <https://www.rand.org/news/press/2017/03/27.html>

³ New York City Panel on Climate Change Report. 2015. "Chapter 1: Climate Observations and Projections." Page 30.

⁴ Waterfront Alliance. 2017. *Harbor Scorecard*. <https://waterfrontalliance.org/what-we-do/harbor-scorecard/>

land use decisions, and help citizens advocate for a more equitable development process. Community Boards can make commitment to creating more resilient, equitable waterfront development in their districts by adopting a resolution encouraging the use of WEDG for all waterfront projects.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Brooklyn Community Board 1 supports the requirement that all waterfront projects in the Brooklyn Community Board 1 district should refer to WEDG standards from the beginning of the design process and implement to the best of their ability design standards which maximize resilience, ecology, and access; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Brooklyn Community Board 1 encourages a full WEDG certification process for potential application to new construction and renovation in the community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Brooklyn Community Board 1 urges other Community Boards and Borough Boards in New York City to leverage this freely available resource to enhance resilience, ecology, and access by adopting resolutions of their own:

Adopted by Brooklyn Community Board 1 on ---date---



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ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairperson Dealice Fuller
and CB #1 Board Members

FROM: Rabbi David Niederman, Attendance Committee Chair

RE: Committee Attendance Compilation
January 08, 2019 – February 12, 2019

The following committee has met to date. Attendance at the meeting is indicated.

Committee	Meeting Date	Member's Attendance	
Capital Budget	1/22/19	Present:	Weidberg, Teague, Chesler
		Absent:	Gross
Education & Youth	1/23/19	Present:	Rachlin, Burrows, Torres
		Absent:	Moskovits, Chirichella, Barricelli, Cabrera, Iglesias, Wilson

Transportation	1/28/19	Present:	Bruzaitis, Argento, Elkins, Odomirok, Schlesinger, Stuart
		Absent:	Weiser, Gangone, Gallagher, Green, Kuonen, Nieves, Solano
SLA Review & DCA Committee	1/29/19	Present:	Burrows, Barros, Bruzaitis, Cohen, Sofer, Solano, Stuart
		Absent:	Bachorowski, Barricelli, Dybanowski, Foster, Torres
Executive	1/30/19	Present:	Fuller, Weidberg, Viera, Caponegro
		Absent:	Weiser, Teague, Iglesias
Public Safety & Human Services	1/30/19	Present:	Burrows, Rachlin
		Absent:	Bamonte, Barros, Cabrera, Chirichella, Foster, Gangone, Iglesias, Indig, Kaminski, Katz, Landau, Leanza, Low, Viera
Land Use, ULURP & Landmarks (Subcommittee)	2/4/19	Present:	Teague, Viera, Barros, Chesler, Nieves, Sofer, Weidberg
		Absent:	McKeever, Kaminski, Rabbi Niederman, Weiser

Capital Budget

2/4/19

Present:

**Weidberg, Teague,
Chesler**

Absent:

Gross

Women's Issues

2/5/19

Present:

**Peterson, Gallagher,
Leanza**

Absent:

**Cianciotta, Bamonte,
Kaminski, Torres, Wilson**



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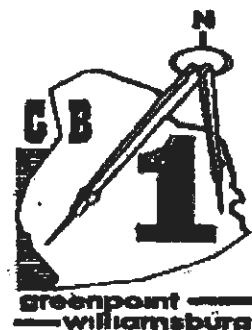
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BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

TO: Chairperson Dealice Fuller
and Board Members

FROM: Stephen J. Weidberg, Committee Chair
Del Teague, Committee Co-Chair

RE: Committee Meetings and Comments on the Preliminary
Budget

1.) The Capital Budget Committee met at 6:30 PM on January 22, 2019, in the CB #1's District Office. Attendance: Present: Weidberg; Teague; Chesler. Absent: Gross. (A quorum was present).

The Committee advised the board members that the preliminary budget was not released yet. The Committee asked the board members to see the listing of Capital and Expense items that the Board had adopted last year. Comments were requested for the Committee to consider.

2.) The Budget Committee agreed to meet again at the Board's District Office, 435 Graham Avenue, on Monday, February 4, 2019 at 7:30 PM, to consider any comments that may have been received. Attendance: Present: Weidberg; Teague; Chesler. Absent: Gross. (A quorum was present). However, the Preliminary Budget for 2020 was still not released.

3.) The Charter requires that a "Letter of Comment" on the Preliminary Budget be addressed and sent to elected officials. Although a public hearing is not Charter mandated for this exercise, many boards choose to hold one. CB #1 has scheduled comments from the public regarding the budget to be heard during the Public Hearing on February 12, 2019.

4.) The Preliminary Budget was finally released and OMB has forwarded an email with several documents and links:

The February Plan: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/omb/publications/finplan02-19.page>

This information was shared with the board members.

The Office of Management and Budget related that "The Letter of Comment" is required within 30 days of the release of the Preliminary Budget. CB #1 is to meet these requirements no later than Monday, March 11th. In order to meet this deadline, the Budget Committee will meet to update the previous letter of comments and consider any additional remarks received for incorporation. The meeting date and time will be announced at the board meeting on February 12th.



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LAND USE, ULURP & LANDMARKS (subcommittee)
COMMITTEE REPORT

TO: Chairperson Dealice Fuller
and CB#1 Board Members

FROM: Del Teague, Committee Chair
Maria Viera, Committee Co-Chair

RE: Committee Report for Meeting held on February 4, 2019

Attendance: Present – Teague; Viera; Barros; Chesler; Nieves; Sofer; Weidberg. Absent – McKeever; Kaminski; Rabbi Niederman; Weiser. A quorum was present.

AGENDA:

-1- BSA APPLICATION # 2018-191-BZ; 215 North 10th Street

Ben Stark presented this application for a special permit to reduce parking for use Group B Office Use in this proposed mixed-use building comprised of 64, 793 sq. ft. of new residential, office, and retail space. The requested permit will affect the parking requirements for only the spaces designated for office use.

Without the permit the developer would be required to provide 102 spots for the office spaces; the permit will allow a reduction to 51. The developer is offering to provide the 51, plus the 16 required for residential units, 3 required for retail, and an additional 7 spots, totaling 77. There will also be ample provision for bike parking. The study for peak demand found there would not be an expected need for more than 45 spots for all uses.

There will be 31 residential units on the 4th, 5th, and 6th floors. None of these units will be marketed as affordable, but inclusionary housing certificates will be purchased, so there will be affordable units in perpetuity elsewhere within this community board. The 36,000 sq. ft. of office use will be on the 2nd and 3rd floors. There will be 800-900 sq. ft. of retail on the ground floor, along with a garage entrance and the residential lobby. Any parking spaces that are not used will be available to the public for a fee.

In light of the city's plan to reduce the current parking requirements for office usage, because of findings that the current requirements are outdated, the committee voted unanimously for approval.

Recommendation – Approval by unanimous vote.

-2- UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The committee voted unanimously to schedule the Land Use committee meetings for the rest of the year on the first Monday of every month, unless a holiday falls on that day.



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PUBLIC SAFETY & HUMAN SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

TO: Chairperson Dealice Fuller
and CB #1 Board Members

FROM: Tom J. Burrows, Committee Chair

RE: Committee Meeting held on January 30, 2019

A meeting of Brooklyn Community Board #1's Public Safety & Human Services Committee was held at the offices of the Community Board, 435 Graham Avenue, on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at 6:30 PM.

Attendance: Present -Thomas Burrows, Dana Rachlin. Absent: Bamonte; Barros; Cabrera; Chirichella; Foster; Gangone; Iglesias; Indig; Kaminski; Katz; Landau; Leanza; Low; Viera. A quorum was not present. Also in attendance were Sgt. Brown, DHS, Det. Qiao, DHS and PO Farley, DHS.

The meeting was held on a very cold day and was preceded by a snow squall that resulted in a number of people not being able to attend.

1. Homeless Service:

At the prior meeting of the Committee we had been unable to get the attendance of representatives of DHS and it was recommended by Erin Drinkwater, Deputy Commissioner, Intergovernmental and Legislative Affairs, that we reach out to her, Shane Cox or Matt Borden. DI Dooley of PSA3 had also mentioned Shane Cox, who we believe is with the Street Homeless Solutions Division.

DI Dooley, who is no longer at PSA3, also advised the Committee of the great efforts undertaken in the NYCHA Housing sites within PSA 3. There were three peace officers from DHS in attendance at our meeting this month. The

Captain had called the day before and suggested they attend our meeting. However, these three officers worked at the Bedford/Atlantic Armory site.

For our next meeting we must reach out and contact the Street Homeless Solutions Division, Street Smarts and the Site Commander for the BRC/66 Clay. This includes Shane Cox, Matt Borden and Lt. Gourdine of DHS PD.

2. Project Renewal:

A request had been made by Richard David, AVP, Nonprofits, at Kasirer, to present to the Committee. Unfortunately our meeting date corresponded to the date of the Project Renewal Board meeting. We will invite to our next meeting.

3. Combatting Violence:

Dana Rachlin reported that Capt. Skretch of the 90th Precinct is working with Los Sures to assure the safety of residents in the NYCHA facilities. Ms. Rachlin explained that there has been a tremendous reduction in crime. The program was developed through a conversation among Councilmember Reynoso, Ms. Rachlin, Capt. Skretch and Los Sures. It is funded with Crisis Management money from either the Mayor's office or the Councilmember.

Mr. Burrows reminded Ms. Rachlin that they both had met with Los Sures in the past regarding supporting their efforts and funding of a program. If the program is seeking the support of Community Board #1 the Committee and the Board would need a better understanding of what the program is, who it serves and what support we might provide.

Susan Unger, of the Youth Leadership Council at NYCHA had reached out to CB#1 about the program she is operating in Bushwick Houses. Similar to the above concerns regarding the Los Sures program, a presentation to the Committee with a report to the Full Board would be beneficial in educating the Board and community about what services are available and what efforts are taking place. This meeting might also include the NCO's from PSA3.

4. NYPD:

The representatives of the 94 Precinct, the Executive Officer Captain Jimmy Koutroumanos and Community Affairs Officer PO Molina updated the committee on issues and concerns and the committee members raised issues with them. Both representatives participated in the discussion regarding the homeless and reported no issue at both BRC and 66 Clay. There had been a homicide in Cooper Park and the precinct had identified a person of interest. Trucks being off route and parking overnight was discussed and it was reported that the precinct has a new traffic officer.

5. DYCD NAB:

The Brooklyn BP's office held an information meeting for interested parties to attend who wished to become members of the Department of Youth and Community Development's Neighborhood Advisory Board. Mr. Burrows is a present member of the NAB and explained that the NAB is to consider needs in

our area. Meetings have been held very infrequently and Mr. Burrows will follow-up.

The next meeting of the Community Board #1, Public Safety & Human Services Committee is Wednesday, March 27, 2019, at 6:30pm. Hopefully notice can be sent out to the above mentioned City and Non-profit agency representatives for them to attend the meeting. If you have any agenda items or issues of concerns please advise the Committee.



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COMMITTEE REPORT

TO: Chairperson Dealice Fuller
and CB #1 Board members

FROM: Tom J. Burrows, Committee Chair
Bogdan Bachorowski, Committee Co-Chair

RE: SLA Review & DCA Committee Meeting
January 29, 2019

The SLA Review and DCA Committee met at 6:30 PM, on January 29, 2019 at the CB #1's District Office, 435 Graham Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11211.

ATTENDANCE: Present: Burrows; Barros; Bruzaitis; Cohen; Sofer; Solano; Stuart.

Absent: Bachorowski; Barricelli; Dybanowski; Foster; Torres.

A quorum was present.

I. UNENCLOSED SIDEWALK CAFÉ'S:

UNENCLOSED SIDEWALK CAFÉ – DOUBLE DEEP LLC 2, DBA BLACK FLAMINGO, 168 BORINQUEN PLACE, Brooklyn, NY 11211-4654; RENEWAL (Application # 2034408 - DCA) 8 Tables; 16 Chairs.

The Committee recommends approval.

II. LIQUOR LICENSES

NEW

- 1) 147 149 McCarren LLC,, dba McCarren Hotel, 160 North 12th Street, (Method of Operation Change, liquor, wine/beer, cider, hotel) - POSTPONED
- 2) 664 Manhattan LLC, 664 Manhattan Avenue, (Corporate Change, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
Applicant did not appear. The Committee recommends denial.
- 3) An Entity to be Formed by Peter Staakins, 98 Berry Street, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider) – POSTPONED.
- 4) Aura Cocina & Bar Inc., 315 Meserole Street, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
POSTPONED.
- 5) Casa Ora LLC, dba Casa Ora, 148 Meserole Street, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
The Committee recommends approval.
- 6) Hungry Burrito I Inc., 510 Morgan Avenue, (New, wine/beer, cider, rest)
Applicant did not appear. The Committee recommends denial.
- 7) MJ Blue Sage & Co LLC, dba Juanchis Burgers, 225 South 1st Street, (New, wine/beer, cider,)
Applicant did not appear. The Committee recommends denial.
- 8) OZI Food Inc. dba OZI Dumplings, 19 Bogart Street Unit 1, (New, wine/beer, cider, rest) - POSTPONED.
- 9) Secret Loft LLC, dba Secret Loft, 198 Randolph Street, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, bar/tavern)
The Committee recommends approval.
- 10) Urban Outfitters, dba East Hae, 98North 6th Street, (New, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
The Committee recommends approval.

RENEWALS

- 1) 147 149 McCarren LLC,, dba McCarren Hotel, 160 North 12th Street, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, hotel)
- 2) 194 Bedford Ave Rest Corp., 194 Bedford Avenue, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer/cider, rest)
- 3) 536 Driggs Avenue Corp., 536 Driggs Avenue, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer)
- 4) Cajun Project LLC, dba On Track Bar, 141 Broadway, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, bar tavern)

- 5) Crow and Chick LLC, dba Lighthouse, 145 Boringuen PL, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 6) Garibaldi 0674 Inc., dba Slick Willie, 179 Meserole Avenue, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 7) Graham Avenue Pizza Corp., dba Carmine's Pizzeria, 358 Graham Avenue, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 8) M & M Restaurant Group LLC, dba Cantina Royal, 58 North 3rd Street, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 9) Peter Luger Inc., 178 Broadway, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 10) Samesa 495 LLC, 495 Lorimer Street, (Renewal, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 11) Severed Heads LLC, dba Blanca, 261 Moore street, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest, bar)
- 12) Trix Inc., dba Trix, 145 Bedford Avenue, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest)
- 13) Weylin Seymour LLC, dba Weylin B Seymour's, 175 Broadway-West Cellar, (Renewal, liquor, wine/beer, cider, bar/tavern)

The Committee recommends approval of the renewals.

III. PREVIOUSLY POSTPONED APPLICATIONS

- 1) 63 Montrose Avenue LLC, dba the Rosemount, 63 Montrose Avenue, (Alteration. Liquor, wine/beer, cider, bar/tavern). The item was previously POSTPONED. Applicant did not appear. The Committee recommends denial

- 2) Indigo Williamsburg HMLLC, dba TBD, 500 Metropolitan Avenue, (New, liquor, wine, beer, cider, hotel) - APPLICANT SEEKS RECONSIDERATION. The location is still under construction. Applicant did not appear. They were not ready.

- 3) Ployperm. Corp., dba Nora Thai, 176 North 9th Street (Corporate Change, liquor, wine/beer, cider, rest) The Committee recommends approval.

- 4) Rob Peetoom, dba Rob Peetoom USA, 101 N. 10th Street, (New, wine/beer, cider, Hair Salon with Wine Bar) Applicant did not appear. The Committee recommends denial.

The next meeting of the committee is:

WHEN:	Tuesday	February 26, 2019
TIME:	6:30 PM	
WHERE:	CB #1's District Office	
	435 Graham Avenue	
	Brooklyn, NY 11211	
	(Corner of Frost Street)	

February 12, 2018

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
REPORT

TO: Chairperson Dealice Fuller
and CB #1 Board Members

FROM: Mr. Eric Bruzaitis, Committee Chair

RE: Committee Report from Monday, Monday, January 28th, 2019 Meeting

The Transportation Committee met Monday, January 28th, 2019 (CALLED TO ORDER: 6:42 PM; ADJOURNED: 8:46 PM) in the CB #1 DISTRICT OFFICE 435 GRAHAM AVENUE BROOKLYN, NY 11211 (CORNER OF FROST STREET).

A quorum was not met.

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Bruzaitis; Argento; Elkins; Odomirok; Schlesinger; Stuart.

Absent: Weiser; Gallagher; Gangone; Green; Kuonen; Nieves; Solano.

TIME: 6:30 PM
WHERE: Community Board 1 Office
435 Graham Ave
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(Corner of Frost Street)

AGENDA:

1. Film Street Abuses: System Dynamics Complaint Letter to Councilman Steven Levin

Ms. Vera Zhun appeared representing Safety Dynamics to discuss the excessive use of streets in front of their facility as well as recent changes to signage by NYC Dept. of Transportation. She reiterated many of the complaints listed in the December 11th 2018 & January 24th, 2019 emails from Christian Bittar, Director of Safety & Quality, to Councilman Levin “Grave injustice in District 33”/”Here we go Again” (respectively)

- Recent installation of DOT 'No Standing' signs (for day-lighting) have been installed without notice.
- Parking for clients has been seriously impacted due to this change.

- Production vehicles have been using the block multiple times per month which has also restricted parking for their clients, and crews have been holding spots for non-production vehicles.
- Production crews have also blocked the sidewalk and left messes on occasion.
- Ms. Zhun was very clear that they have had a positive relationship with Broadway Stages, but the use of the street in front of their facility more than once a month is excessive.

Safety Dynamics is working with Council member Levin's office and Everygreen to establish a "Hot Spot" for their block, to reduce the number of days that production vehicles can be issued permits.

Mr. Anthony Argento of Broadway Stages, in addition to submitting a letter addressing Safety Dynamic's email point by point (attached), defended accusations that Broadway Stages was responsible for the items in Safety Dynamic's complaint.

Mr. Michael Fucci & Mr. Frank Covino of CBS "Blue Bloods" & Mr. Tom Dunn of "Billions" Possible Productions Inc., whose productions were sited in the complaint letters from Safety Dynamics appeared to defend the legal process of siting their production vehicles at the disputed location.

After some discussion among the committee & the public, these productions pledged to work with the Community Board to address Safety Dynamics concerns going forward, but could not make a commitment to not use the disputed location.

The Chair will follow up with these productions for future meetings.

Mr. Sol Kajok of NO Sphere Arts; Mr. Richard Mazur of Milton Street Block Assoc. & Ms. Dawn Witbiek, all spoke on behalf of Broadway Stages as good neighbors who have been helpful to the community in ways both financial and practical.

Police Officers Molina & Rivera of the 94th Precinct attended. They were asked by Mr. Elkins of the cmte what can be done to address issues of alleged bad actors on the block, such as 5 Star Carting who block parking with their trucks and also bike lanes. The officers noted that they always make the best effort to summons those vehicles, and encouraged the community to inform the precinct when they see illegal behavior.

Mr. Warren Cohn, of Herald PR, who has worked with the Transportation Cmte in the past, suggested to renew calls on the New York City Council to enact laws that specifically target the over-use of particular streets.

The Committee will work with Mr. Cohn, Council members Levin & Reynoso to consider what legislative fixes are appropriate and possible going forward.

The Chairperson also made it clear that the purpose of this agenda item was not to single out Broadway Stages in any way, but to continue the community's dialog with the film industry to address the abuses that do occur, particularly around production parking.

The chair also noted that there is no explicit right to on street parking for private vehicles or businesses beyond those permitted by law. However, if there is an historic expectation of available parking in a particular location, the city must respect that and take steps to work with the community to ensure some reasonable level of parking access.

The committee will continue to monitor the efforts at the location around Safety Dynamics and work with the NYC DOT to address the concerns specific to them in the complaint.

2. **Grand Street Redesign**

Discussion on “permanent” changes to Grand Street in light of Governor Cuomo announcement to cancel April L Train shut down.

Since many of the plans for Grand Streets express bus service are now on hold following Governor Andrew Cuomo's announcement that the scheduled April L Train shut-down will not happen. There are a number of issues with the current state of Grand Street. The situation as it currently stands must be addressed by NYC DOT & the MTA to ensure that business, residents and the community at large has safe access to and use of Grand Street.

Ms. Erin Piscopink of the Grand Street BID appeared to list the BID's members concerns:

- 70% of the new bus lanes were installed before the end of “painting season” by the DOT which has led to much confusion regarding use.
- Vendors making deliveries to businesses often have little other choice than to park in the bus or bike lane...or double park causing significant safety concerns.
- Congestion on Grand Street has resulted (and exacerbated by the delivery parking issues)
- Grand Street was scheduled to be resurfaced after L Train Service was restored. There has been no update on the status of the resurfacing since the announcement.
- Aggressive enforcement has unfairly targeted businesses who are still adjusting to the new plan.
- There have been suggestions from Council member Reynoso that the redesign to keep protected bike lanes and bus lanes will remain. The Grand Street BID is asking that now that the L Train Mitigation Plan is void to some degree, that as with any other bike lane siting, the NYC DOT MUST hold appropriate public process hearings.

Mr. Alexis Rodriguez from Council member Reynoso's office noted that their office:

- Has been meeting with the stakeholders (BID, Transportation Alternatives & constituents) since 2016 and will continue to do so.
- There have been many accidents on Grand Street and cyclist and pedestrian safety will allays take priority over parking concerns.

Mr. Phil Leff of Transportation Alternatives noted:

- Parking is less important than cyclist & pedestrian safety since most patrons walk or take the train to Grand St.
- TA supports Grand Street Businesses but feels that safety must take precedence
- There have been 4 fatalities in recent years, making protected bike lanes necessary.
- DOT has not created the best plan for Grand Street, and feels they have more work to do to improve the overall plan.
- Agrees with the BID that a public process is necessary to address all concerns.

Mr. Moses Fullman noted that as the owner of a driving school, he always emphasizes that motorists watch for cyclists and pedestrians.

Mr. Noel Hidalgo, a 15 year resident of CB1 noted:

- He is still mourning the loss of other cyclists killed on Grand Street.
- There is a lack of enforcement that is contributing to the safety issues
- Calls on the city to make safety improvements a priority.

Mr. Erik Pye, a BID member:

- Deliveries since the current redesign have been a huge problem for his business and the neighboring bakery
- He submitted drafts of a more workable plan that he was asked to draw up following a conversation with Council member Reynoso's office (attached).
- He is PRO- bike, but feels that the plan as is does not protect cyclists, pedestrians or motorists.

Ms. Cynthia Rogers or Williamsburg Animal Clinic:

- They see a lot of emergency cases, and the current street treatments make it impossible for patients to access the facility appropriately.
- Mentioned that Council member Reynoso has committed to fixing their particular situation, but as yet has not followed up. Mr. Rodriguez said that he would follow up with the clinic.
- As a general safety measure, bike signals should be installed to reduce the number of near missed accidents she has witnessed involving bikes. Under the current design, cyclists are protected but often unseen by motorists making turns. Additional signals will be very useful in the final plan.

Barbara Hertel mentioned that the 5th Street connector to Grand Street still needs work to improve safety.

Mr. Nick Gorksi, a Ridgewood Resident who frequents Grand Street to access the bridge noted:

- He was hit on Grand Street while on his bike.
- The unfinished design is causing confusion and creating safety problems

- Biking is a boon to businesses on Grand Street since he knows many other of his friends who use the corridor and patronize business there.
- There should be a full hearing of issues before the plan is full implemented.

Mr. Kyle Yakal-Krenski:

- Was involved in a serious crash on his bike due to an exposed grate IN THE BIKE LANE on Grand Street.
- The area around Key Foods has obstructed views for all and is very dangerous.
- There is a lack of enforcement on bike lane obstruction.
- Bakery dumpsters & Concrete trucks in the bike lane are a constant problem
- The new design as is is “almost worse” than before.

Committee Member Elkins noted that there were similar concerns and unnecessary hostility generated in Queens during the Skillman Ave Redesign which has not been helpful. He suggested that all stakeholders communicate as much as possible among themselves moving forward to ensure that the best possible final plan results. He also concurred with the BID that a proper public process is needed.

(The issue of pedal assist and e-bikes was brought up. Ms. Elizabeth Addams from Council member Levin's office noted that there are several bills in the pipeline to address safety for delivery workers and other. This was mentioned since many of the food establishments on Grand Street offer delivery. The chair will review any new bills and address there implications with the committee and board going forward.)

The Chair has made a commitment to all stakeholders to keep this item on the agenda indefinitely to work towards the best possible final redesign of Grand Street. With the permission of Board Chairperson Fuller, DOT & MTA will be asked to attend follow up meetings on this item.

3. **DISCUSSION: Opening of Clymer Street Entrance to Brooklyn Navy Yard**

Mr. Michael Gary Schlesinger, a Committee Member asked that the committee take up the possibility of opening the Clymer entrance to the Navy Yard:

1. It will improve congestion issues on Kent & Flushing Avenues & reduce drive times.
2. It is now considered a public use facility and access by cars and bikes are appropriate.

Mr. Moses Fullman also spoke on behalf of the proposal:

1. MTA buses use that access point...so why not residents.
2. Congestion on Williamsburg Street will be reduced.
3. If there was better access by bike to his shul on Kent/Hooper, he would bike.
4. Is aware of motorists lying to the gate to access Navy Yard to short-cut to Flushing/Washington Aves

Committee Member Elkins agreed that opening that entrance would cut a lot of wasted travel time currently experienced by going around the Navy Yard. Also noted that it is unfair that Steiner Studios had their own private redesign at this location and all their vehicles and employees have access.

The chair asked that Mr. Schlesinger organize a coalition to work on this issue and will make this item as regular on the agenda as necessary and appropriate.

NOTE: Mr. Robert Perris, District Manager of CB2 was invited to discuss this issue as a courtesy as the Navy Yard proper is sited withing that district. Mr. Perris declined to attend or participate. Mr. Perris' tone was unfortunate, however, as this item becomes more prominent, the chair will continue to reach out the representatives of CB2 for their input.

4. **NEW BUSINESS**

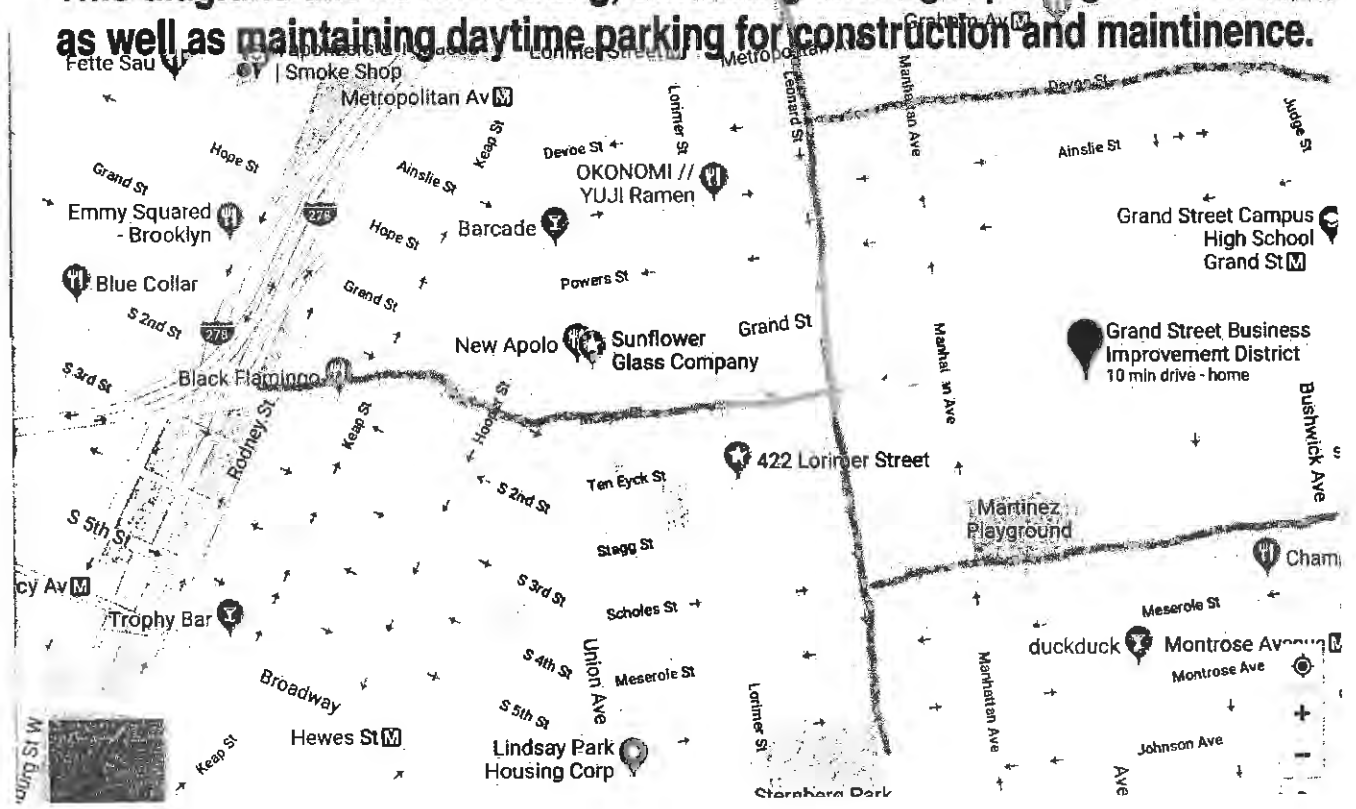
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5. **OLD BUSINESS**

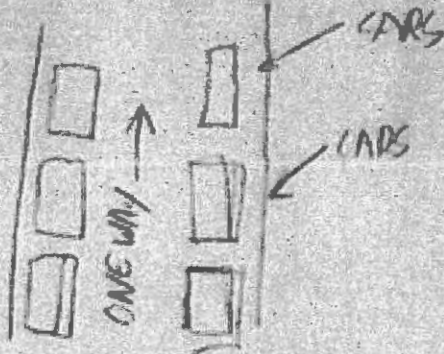
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The next meeting of the Transportation Committee will be Tuesday, February 19th, 2019 at the Board Office .

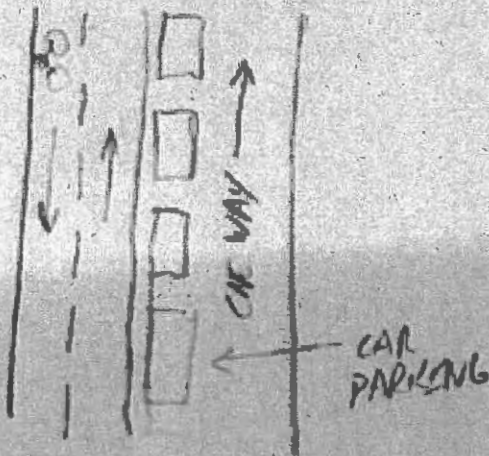
The orange represents protected bike paths this will provide protected routes into Manhattan while eliminating the least amount of parking. This diagram allows for loading, unloading and night parking for residents, as well as maintaining daytime parking for construction and maintenance.



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RESIDENTIAL STREET



2 WAY PROTECTED BIKE PATH



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9AM-5PM 1 HOUR LOADING
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February 13, 2019

Commissioner Keith Bray
Brooklyn Office
NYC Department of Transportation
16 Court Street
Brooklyn, NY 11241

RE: North 5th Plaza Proposal

Dear Commissioner Bray:

As you are aware, Brooklyn Community Board No.1 previously reviewed the above referenced proposal and rejected same because of opposition by the Annunciation Parish church located directly in front of the proposed Plaza.

Kindly find enclosed a letter we have received on February 6, 2019 from Msgr. Jamie Gigantiello stating that the church is now in full support of the Plaza Proposal.

In lieu of this, Brooklyn Community Board #1 reconsidered this item at our Board Meeting on February 12, 2019 and voted to support the project.

Working for a Better Williamsburg-Greenpoint.

Sincerely,


Dealice Fuller,
Chairperson

Enclosures: (2)
cc: Msgr Gigantiello



Our Lady of Mount Carmel/Annunciation Parish
275 N 8th St, Brooklyn, NY 11211
olmochurchbk.com



February 6, 2019

Ms. Dealice Fuller
Chairperson, Community Board 1
435 Graham Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11211

Dear Ms. Fuller,

The people of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel/Annunciation Parish have been working with the NYC Department of Transportation to have North 5th Street between Havemeyer Street and Metropolitan Avenue included in the NYC Plaza Program. The people of the parish are overwhelmingly in favor of creating this plaza which will benefit the entire community.

The parish recently held an open community meeting hosted by the NYC DOT at Annunciation Church at which over 40 community members attended. I was happy to observe, along with the staff of DOT that all in attendance were in favor of the project and supportive of re-claiming the street for community use.

Creating a plaza at this location will allow the community to organize community meetings, health fairs, concerts and events open to all people. The church will beautify and assist in maintaining the space with planters, benches, trees and seasonal displays allowing the plaza to be a destination and not just a walkway. This newly created plaza would also allow community programming and a new neighborhood outdoor center to be formed for the neighborhood.

I ask Community Board No. 1 to review this project as soon as possible, perhaps in February, so that the community is able to enjoy the Plaza this summer.

If you have any questions you may contact me at our parish rectory or on my cell phone at 347-528-8033. Thank you for your service to our community. I look forward to working with you in the years to come.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Msgr. Jamie J. Gigantiello
Pastor

cc Gerald A. Esposito, CB 1 District Manager



Public Workshop: NORTH 5TH PLAZA PROPOSAL

Subject: We want your input on creating a plaza on North 5th between Havemeyer St. and Metropolitan Ave.

Date / Time: Monday, February 4th at 7 p.m.

Location: Church of the Annunciation, 65-67 Havemeyer St., Brooklyn, NY 11211

Contact: Ronda Messer at 646.892.1350 or rmesser@dot.nyc.gov
Please provide advance notice for accessibility accommodations.

Sponsors: Presented by the Church of the Annunciation and NYC DOT

Workshop Goals:

Discuss Ways to Enhance
Public Space

Gather Design Input

Discuss Opportunities
to Create Safer Streets

Discuss Traffic



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Community Board 1 Monthly Parks Update - February 12, 2019

McCarren Park Soccer Field is Open!

Opening two months early and boasting more than \$4million in improvements, the McCarren Park soccer field, track, bocce, adult fitness, and handball are all open again. Featuring a much needed, new synthetic turf soccer field, new bleachers, and a new ¼ mile running track, the park's improvements complement the three new barbeque areas added to McCarren in 2018.

North 5th Street Pier and Park Bulkhead Reconstruction

The Sandy damaged area has completed construction and is once again open to the public.

Ten Eyck Playground

Construction of this playground is complete and it is open to the public.

Partnerships for Parks Updates

Please join the Partnerships for Parks Academy for a workshop on how to use NYC Open Data to support your park. Parks' data experts will be on hand to discuss park inspections, capital renovations, using (and finding) the freely accessible online data. This event is free and open to the public. Please register through the Partnerships for Parks website.

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

6:30pm-8:30Pm

The Arsenal, 3rd Floor Gallery

Please contact Delancey Nelson if you have any questions or to schedule a volunteer event in your local park:

Delancey.Nelson@parks.nyc.ov or 718.965.7710

GreenThumb Updates:

I.S. 318 Project Roots: I.S. 318 Project Roots is a 20+ year old food-producing garden founded in 1996. The garden is affiliated with the intermediate school across the street, I.S. 318 Eugenio Maria de Hostos School: Academy of the Arts & Sciences. In fall 2018, GreenThumb began a garden rebuild with I.S. 318, starting with dismantling broken structures, removing debris, and leveling the paths through two workdays with GreenThumb's Volunteer Program and with support from the GreenThumb Operations team. This winter, GreenThumb is continuing

Metropolitan Pool & Fitness Center

Metropolitan Pool, & Fitness Center in the Williamsburgh section of Brooklyn, was built under the auspices of Borough President Edward Riegelmann in 1922. The pool and bath were designed by the noted Lincoln Memorial architect Henry Bacon (1866-1924). It was the eighth of nine municipal bath houses erected by the Department of Public Works, in order to promote public health, hygiene and recreation.

In 1922 annual use of the city's bathhouses was a remarkable 13 million visits. Overseeing Brooklyn municipal construction were Joseph A. Guider, Commissioner of Public Works and James J. Byrne, Superintendent of Public Buildings, each of whom later served as Borough President.

In 1935 the structure was turned over to the Department of Parks to operate as a recreational facility. At that time the pool had lockers for 248 males and 37 females. Average monthly attendance in the mid-1930s was 20,620 and shower usage was 7,675 a month. The building underwent repairs in 1936 and again in 1977, prior to the massive reconstruction completed in 1997. Architect Bacon was known for his interest in ancient Greek architecture, and his design in 1920 for Metropolitan Pool combined functionalism with certain neo-classical details, such as the pediment on the facade. The exterior of brick with limestone trim and a granite base, however, is modest in comparison with the interior's dominant feature, a soaring skylight supported by a vaulted steel frame above the pool area. Glazed terra-cotta was used as an interior finish for the natatorium (the name applied to indoor swimming pools in the early 20th century).

Metropolitan Pool & Fitness Center contains an indoor pool, weight room, cardio room, a multi-purpose community space, as well as free classes for all of our members.

Membership Information

Youth & Teen Membership: Is FREE with access to all recreation centers, including those with indoor pools for all youth under the age of 18.

Young Adult Membership: Is \$25 for young adults ages 18 - 24 with access to all recreation centers, including those with indoor pools.

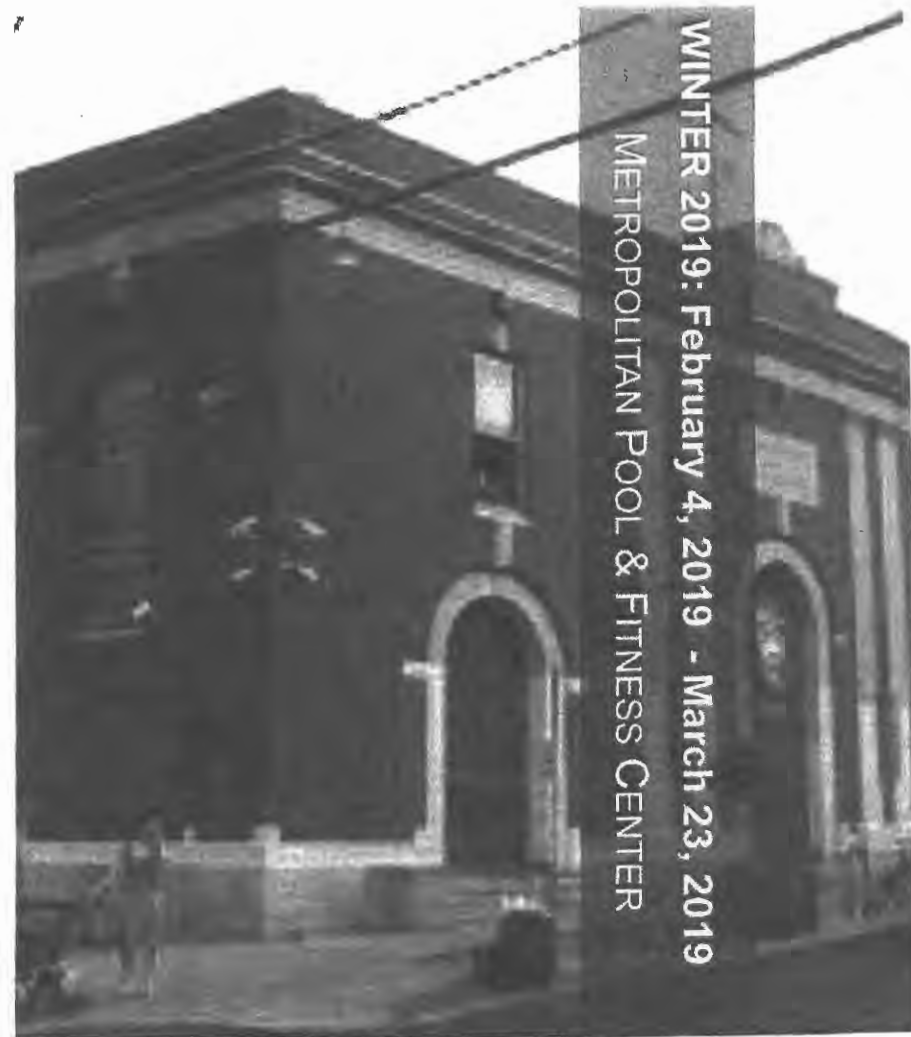
Adult Membership: Is \$150 for adults with indoor pool access (\$75 for 6 months).

Senior Membership: Is \$25 with access to all recreation centers, including those with indoor pools for all adults over 62 years old.

Veterans and People with Disabilities: Are \$25 for adults with access to all recreation centers, including those with indoor pools. **Documentation is required to register for these package categories**

NYCID Discounts: Adults ages 25-61 years of age that present a valid NYCID card at the time of registration can obtain a 10% discount off our adult 6 month and 1 year membership packages.

Methods of payment for memberships are checks (no starter or business checks), money orders and debit/credit cards. All checks and money orders are to be made payable to NYCDPR.



Center Manager: Danielle Goldfarb-Bedrick

Deputy Manager: Lawrence James

Deputy Manager: Robert Lindo

261 Bedford Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11211
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Mon-Fri 7:00 a.m.-9:30 p.m.

Sat 7:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m., &

Sun 10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

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POOL SCHEDULE

Sunday

Adult Lap Swim	10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Aqua Boot Camp	12:30 p.m.- 1:15 p.m.
General Swim	1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Women & Girls Swim	2:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Monday

Adult Lap Swim	7:00 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.
Women's Swim	10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.
Swim For Life	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Adult Lap Swim	1:05 p.m.- 3:55 p.m.
Learn To Swim	4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Swim Team	5:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.
Adult Lap Swim	6:35 p.m.-9:15 p.m.

Tuesday

Adult Lap Swim	7:00 a.m.- 10:55 a.m.
Swim For Life	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Adult Lap Swim	2:00 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.
General Swim	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Adult Lap Swim	6:05 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.

Wednesday

Adult Lap Swim	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Women's Swim	9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.
Swim For Life	11:05 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Adult Lap Swim	1:05 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.
Learn To Swim	4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.
Swim Team	5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
Adult Lap Swim	6:35 p.m.-9:15 p.m.



POOL SCHEDULE

CONTINUED

Thursday

Adult Lap Swim	7:00 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.
Swim For Life	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Adult Lap Swim	1:05 p.m. - 4:05 p.m.
General Swim	4:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Aqua Boot Camp	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Adult Lap Swim	7:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.

Friday

Adult Lap Swim	7:00 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.
Water Exercise	10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
Swim For Life	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Senior Games Swim Clinic	1:00 p.m. -2:00 p.m.
Adaptive Swim Lessons	2:30 p.m. - 3:30p.m.
General Swim	3:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Aqua Zumba	6:00 p.m.-8:45 p.m.
Adult Lap Swim	7:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.

Saturday

Adult Lap Swim	7:00 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.
Swim Team	9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Learn To Swim	10:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
Water Polo	2:05p.m. - 3:35 p.m.
Adult Lap Swim	4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Indoor pool dimensions are 30 ft. wide by 75 ft. long and ranges from 3.5 ft. deep to 8.5 ft. deep.

A swimming cap is highly recommended of all swimmers.

Pool schedule is subject to change

WEIGHT ROOM: Resistance machines and free weights

CARDIO ROOM: Treadmills, Cycling Bikes, Ellipticals, & Stair Masters

AEROBICS (MULTIPURPOSE) ROOM: Location of all the fitness programming. The room is open to members where there is no programmed classes in the room.

Members must bring a towel to use the weight, cardio, and aerobics rooms.

ADULT PROGRAMS

18 and OVER

Sunday

Senior Low Impact Toning	10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Senior Games Torch Relay Training Session (#2 of 3)	10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Monday

Precision Running	7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.
Pilates	9:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.
Small Group Exercise	4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Keep in Step with Pep	7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday

Senior Games Sports Conditioning	7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.
Pilates	9:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.
Tae Kwon Do	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Spoken Word Poetry	2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
High Intensity Circuit Training (HICT)	5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Abdominus Core Strengthening	7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Precision Running	7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.
Senior Games Torch Relay Training Session (#2 of 3)	8:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.
Pilates	9:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.
Abdominus Propulsion	7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
Keep in Step	7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Thursday

Pilates	9:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.
Tae Kwon Do	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Abdominus Core Strengthening	7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday

Pilates	9:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.
RIPP/Ultimate Fitness	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Abdominus Propulsion	7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

YOUTH & TEEN PROGRAMS

Monday

Learn To Play Chess	3:00 p.m.- 4:30
Art for Beginners	3:00 p.m. - 4:30
Video Game Challenge (13-17)	6:00 p.m.-8:00
Keep In Step with Pep	7:00 p.m.-7:45

Tuesday

Learn To Play Chess	3:00 p.m - 4:30
Art for Beginners	3:00 p.m. - 4:30
Tae Kwon Do	4:30 p.m.-5:30

Wednesday

Learn To Play Chess	3:00 p.m.-4:00
Art for Beginners	3:00 p.m. - 4:00
Tae Kwon Do	4:00 p.m.-6:00
Intro To Songwriting	5:00 p.m.-6:00 p
Keep in Step	7:00 p.m.- 7:45

Thursday

Video Game Challenge	3:00 p.m.-4:30
Intro To Songwriting	5:00 p.m.-6:00

Friday

RIPP/Ultimate Fitness	3:30 p.m. - 5:00
Tae Kwon Do	5:00 p.m.-6:00

Saturday

Tae Kwon Do	8:30 a.m.- 9:45
	12:00 p.m.- 2:00
Intro To Songwriting	3:00 p.m.-4:00 p





to remove broken raised beds and prepare the site for new raised beds. I.S. 318 Project Roots will be hosting two Visioning Sessions for students at I.S. 318 and another session open to the public in March 2019, in order to redesign the layout of new raised beds.

Grand Street Community Garden: With targeted support in 2018, GreenThumb worked with members of Grand Street Community Garden to clean up the garden, remove debris, replace the majority of the garden beds, and receive new infrastructure (new fencing and a new shed). For 2019, the priorities are to support the garden group in creating bylaws and establishing membership procedures (with translation assistance), provide more raised beds and soil/compost mix, and increase public access to the site.

Berry Street Garden: Berry Street Garden is a beautiful food-producing garden with flowers and trees in South Williamsburg. The main priorities for Berry Street Garden in 2019 are to formalize membership guidelines and bylaws, as well as work with the garden group to create a plan to fundraise for and build a new storage structure.

Please contact K.C. Alvey at Kathleen.Alvey@parks.nyc.gov to learn more about these or other GreenThumb Gardens.

Brooklyn Recreation Updates

McCarren Recreation Center

- Winter Shape Up classes have started. Parks is now offering more youth adaptive sports programs. A schedule can be found here:
 - <https://www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/recreationcenters/B058>
- Girls basketball practices every Saturday. Games begin the first Sunday in March.
- Summer Camp Registration Lottery begins on March 1st. Please note that registration is online only and those requiring assistance may come to the McCarren Recreation Center for help:
 - <https://www.nycgovparks.org/reg/summercamp>

Metropolitan Pool Recreation Center

- Winter classes are in full swing with sessions ending March 23rd. Met Pool is offering new, never before seen classes including:
 - Spoken word poetry, art, chess, introduction to songwriting, Pilates, and also some fitness classes geared for those training for the Senior Games
- Aquatics division coaches are readying Seniors for the swimming portion of the Senior Games



- Sessions for this are held on Fridays from 1pm-2pm (center membership is required)
- Junior Knicks basketball started the season with three teams competing at Met Pool, two boys team and one girls team
- Full class & Pool schedule is available here:
 - <https://www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/recreationcenters/Bo85>

CB1 currently has the following projects under construction:

- Jaime Campiz – construction began on courts spring 2018 and was completed summer 2018, adult fitness to be completed spring 2019;
- Newtown Barge Playground –upland park contractor began work February 2018, completion anticipated March 2019;
- Ten Eyck Playground Comfort Station – to be complete spring 2019.

We have several projects not yet under construction:

- William Sheridan Playground – in design;
- Bushwick Inlet Park – Motiva and 50 Kent – in design.
- Box Street Park – in design;
- McCarren Park natural turf softball fields – design is ready for CB1 review;
- Penn Triangle – construction to begin fall 2019;
- Sternberg Synthetic turf and basketball lights – construction likely to begin fall 2019 and be complete fall 2020;
- Bartlett Playground – construction to begin fall 2020;
- Epiphany Playground – construction likely to begin spring 2019 and be completed spring 2020;
- McGolrick Park Paths – to begin spring 2019 and completed spring 2020;
- McCarren Recreation Center – reconstruction of roof and exterior masonry walls. Construction will begin spring 2019 and be completed in two years;
- Cooper Park Comfort station –construction to begin spring 2020;
- LaGuardia Playground – completing design phase. Sports courts construction to begin summer 2019 and be complete summer 2020. Playground Construction anticipated to begin fall 2020 and will be complete fall 2021.

Funded projects awaiting a public input meeting:

- Marcy Parks;
- Ten Eyck Plaza.

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Did you know that NYC makes information about our neighborhoods available through the Open Data initiative? Open Data enables and empowers New Yorkers to better understand how our city works. Come to this workshop to learn how you can access and utilize data to support your local park. Hear from NYC Parks' data experts on how you can dive into details about park inspections, capital renovations, programming, and more.

Topics will include:

- See what NYC Parks data is currently available
- Learn about the NYC Open Data portal & how to read a dataset
- Explore resources available to help you understand and analyze data
- Brainstorm how you can use data to support your work in parks

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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or relzinga@cityparksfoundation.org

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Join a strong community that celebrates one of the oldest forms of martial arts. This program combines instruction and drills to constantly challenge your physical and mental health.

A NYC Parks Recreation Center membership is required.

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Metropolitan Recreation Center

261 Bedford Ave.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

December 30 – March 23

Youth

Tuesday	4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday (AM)	8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
Saturday (PM)	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Adults

Tuesday	10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Thursday	10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.





Keep in Step with Pep

Join Henry "Pepper" Brent for an intense treadmill step workout. The class uses upbeat music to combine full body exercises into a fun power walking routine.

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Brooklyn, N.Y.

December 30 – March 23

Monday & Wednesday
7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

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Learn to Play Chess with Larry

Sharpen your mind by learning a new game. Chess is a fun way to develop critical thinking skills and strategies which are very useful in so many different areas of life.

This program is FREE and open to individuals ages 8-17.

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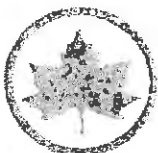
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NYC Parks



Introduction to Art

Have you seen the beautiful art that covers the walls of Metropolitan? This is the work of our talented instructor Mr. Pringle who wishes to pass on his methods and techniques. In this class participants will be encouraged to find their own creative style and learn new ways to overcome challenges. This program open to individuals of all experience levels.

December 30 – March 23

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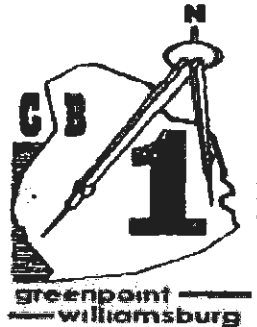
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February 12, 2019

**WOMEN'S ISSUES COMMITTEE
REPORT**

TO: Chairperson Dealice Fuller
and Members of Community Board No. 1

FROM: Janice Peterson, Committee Chair

RE: Committee Report from February 5, 2019

The Women's Issues Committee met on Tuesday, February 5, 2019, at 6:00PM, in the CB #1's District Office, 435 Graham Avenue.

Attendance: Present: Peterson; Gallagher; Leanza. Absent: Cianciotta; Bamonte; Kaminski; Torres; Wilson. Also present were members of the community and representatives from elected officials. The sign in sheet is attached. A quorum was not achieved. A copy of the agenda is also attached.

- Ms. Peterson opened the meeting. Each person at the meeting made an introduction.
- Ms. Peterson noted that there was a play off Broadway about Gloria Steinem. She said that it would be a good idea to try and catch the play.
- She spoke about the committee's work to date and noted that they were moving forward on raising awareness about the priority issues of women in

Williamsburg/Greenpoint step-by-step. We hope to identify women's priorities for each of the community board committees.

- **It was noted that it would be good to learn about what the political leaders were doing with women's issues.**
- **Ms. Peterson spoke about concerns around the "women's swim" at Met Pool. There was an article in the New York Times that was erroneous about the issue. This information had two effects. It helped galvanize the Women's Swim Group that is now known for their struggle. Those opposed to women swimming without men had a short time signing statements on social media happening over two years ago. Since then the Women's Swim Group has had hundreds of people signing their petitions in favor of women's swim.**
- **It was noted that the persons who were fighting for the extended hours of the Women's Swim were finishing up depositions for the Human Right's Commission. There needs to be some more organizing. This is a big issue. Do women have a right to have their own space? Obviously large groups of women (Muslim, Jewish, older women who are modest) do not get to do a lot of athletic activities as their needs are not planned for. The committee will consider reaching out to renew support of the board.**
- **Additional hours in the evening would be good. The additional time would offer women more hours to swim when they are working or when they have time from their family obligations/responsibilities. She noted that diversity is needed in order to address these issues. NYC is multicultural. Staffing at the pool needs to have sensitivity towards the swimmers. One of the community women who swims there is a certified lifeguard and an experienced swimmer. The women have been noting the numbers of people at the pool and documenting it, with cameras and attendance sheets. They also did petitioning and getting signatures of the swimmers. It was noted that there is a matter of modesty with the swimmers. Swimming is important for a healthy life.**
- **It was important to learn about what the elected officials were pursuing in terms of women's issues.**
- **Signage Saluting Women Leaders (Shirley Chisolm, Irene Klementowicz.- Ms. Peterson noted that the City was working on the installation of a statue honoring Congresswoman Shirley Chisolm. She was an important leader for this community. Ms. Peterson reminded all that March is "Women's History Month". Ms. Peterson noted that other women leaders also need to be also commemorated. There should be something in the community for them. She noted Irene Klementowicz was a leader in the Polish Community. Ms. Gallagher said that a mural would be a good way to honor them.**

Representatives from elected officials at the meeting provided some updates on what they are doing.

- **Men's Support Group - A group of men spoke at the meeting relating that they have formed a men's support group and that they were focusing on women's issues and sensitivity. Ms. Gallagher provided a brief report from her community group on Sexual Harassment and a report was provided on Alison Turkos who police promised to help when she reported her sexual harassment. A year later nothing happened and she has to start all over.**
- **There was a discussion on the City's budget and process.**
- **Finally, plans began to be made for "Women's History" Month in March.**
- **The meeting was adjourned.**

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CB #1 COMMITTEE SIGN IN SHEET

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 05, 2019

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Swinging 60's Senior Center
211 Ainslie Street
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(5 Members Constitute a Quorum for this Committee)

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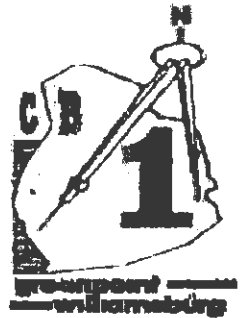
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January 30, 2019

MEETING NOTICE

TO: Members of the Women's Issues Committee
(Peterson, Chair; Cianciotta, Co-Chair; Bernante;
Carbone; Gallagher; Kaminski; Leanza; Torres; Wilson)

FROM: Jan Peterson, Committee Chair
Theresa Cianciotta, Co-Chair

RE: Scheduled Meeting
(5 members constitute a quorum for this committee)

Please be advised that a meeting of the Women's Issues Committee is scheduled as follows:

WHEN: Tuesday February 5, 2019
TIME: 6:00 PM
WHERE: CB #1's District Office
435 Graham Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11211
(Corner of Frost Street)

AGENDA

1. Moving On RE: The Effort to End Sexual Harassment and Violence Against Women (Emily Gallagher)
2. Honoring our Women Leaders: The Statue of Shirley Chisholm, Plaque Proposed for Irene Klementowicz
3. Finalize Request to CB1 Re: Women's Swim (Bella)
4. Keeping Our Children and Their Mothers Healthy (Antonia)

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cc: CB #1 Board Members

The New York Times

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What I See: Gloria Steinem, Shoulder to Shoulder With Women of Color

A cultural critic reflects on pictures of the feminist icon that show a rare moral courage.

By Rebecca Carroll

Dec. 10, 2018

One of the things we have lost in the digital era — and we have lost a lot — is a tributary medium of sorts, the tangible practice of holding an image in our hands that maps an emotional bayou of truth. Still photographs capture the private determination and personal integrity of their subjects in a way that, upon revisiting, makes selfies and iPhone pictures feel fleeting, contrived and manufactured.



At an early meeting of the National Women's Political Caucus, from left in the foreground: Betty Friedan, Elinor Guggenheimer, Ms. Norton and Ms. Steinem. July 19, 1971. Don Hogan Charles/The New York Times

What I See: Gloria Steinem, Shoulder to Shoulder With Women of Color - The New York Times

In perhaps my favorite image from The New York Times photo archive — an elegant profile — Eleanor Holmes Norton is kneeling on a stage, with Gloria Steinem standing at her feet. It was the 10th anniversary of the National Women's Political Caucus, and Eleanor, a co-founder of the caucus, was set to deliver the keynote address. She's dressed in white, with sling-back heels, and wears her hair in a short-cropped Afro. Her mouth is slightly ajar, because she is talking. Gloria's mouth draws lip to lip, closed, because she is listening. She has always listened to black women. I know because it is evidenced in the photographs — which are templates of integrity — but also because she has always listened to me.

I have struggled with trust in my interactions with white women. This is among the topics I'm exploring in depth in my upcoming memoir, "Surviving the White Gaze." So it is no small thing for me to say that Gloria Steinem, not so much the icon as the woman, is among the very few I trust resolutely, instinctively and without conflict or concern. And this was before I saw these archival photographs.



Florynce Kennedy and Ms. Steinem at a meeting of the National Women's Political Caucus, March 3, 1974. John Sotomayor/The New York Times

The Times's archives are rich with pictures of Gloria. They weren't edited to reflect a certain truth, and yet the truth of the images is evident. Photograph after photograph of Gloria show her with so many of the black women she worked with during the 1970s — Florynce Kennedy, Evelyn Cunningham, Eleanor Holmes Norton, Jane Galvin-Lewis, Shirley Chisholm, Fannie Lou Hamer — wherein we see the embodiment of intersectional feminism. In each photo, there is ease and intent, focus and fury and, perhaps above all, a nearly palpable, unprompted sense of racial solidarity that makes me wonder why it's still so hard for us to get it right today.



Anita Hill and Ms. Steinem at "Women Tell the Truth: A Conference on Parity, Power and Sexual Harassment." April 25, 1992.
Jim Estrin/The New York Times

I first reached out to Gloria in an email over a decade ago. I was working on a project about race, racism and white accountability — not the accountability of white women expressly, but of whiteness (before we were regularly using that term in common parlance), and its role in shaping perceptions of race and perpetuating black stereotypes. I wanted to talk with white public figures from a variety of fields, who were smart, honest and self-aware, and who had created culturally important work that also contributed somehow to the national conversation about race, but not in a glaringly obvious way. Gloria was at the top of my list — others included Tony Kushner, Cindy Sherman and Agnes Gund — because in my early 20s, I loved *New York Magazine*, and she was among the magazine's first columnists.

Also, from reading about the genesis and early days of *New York Magazine*, I knew that she had written this very famous story in 1969, "After Black Power, Women's Liberation," in which she writes about black women and people as, well, human. And then, of course, that she founded *Ms. Magazine* with the black feminist and child-welfare advocate Dorothy Pittman Hughes. To be honest, I was actually a little skeptical of her intentions, as I was when I met my white husband 16 years ago, who was that day traveling to a conference on race at Harvard. ("Who is this white person who cares about race, who considers blackness and black culture, without expecting any accolades in return?" I remember wondering.)



From left, Theresa Funicello, director of the Downtown Welfare Advocate Center; two young mothers Karen Thomas and Lillie Benjamin; and Ms. Steinem, after a news conference. Jan. 28, 1981.

Vic DeLucia/The New York Times

Gloria responded to my email immediately. We talked for about an hour, and she asked me as many questions as I asked her. Later, in a follow-up email, she recommended a book she was reading that had reminded her of me, “Cultural Memory: Resistance, Faith and Identity” by Jeanette Rodriguez and Ted Fortier, a book that only someone who had truly heard and understood the complicated origin of my specific interest in race and racial identity would recommend.

In the years since our first meeting, I have turned repeatedly to Gloria as I navigated my nonlinear career in media. At one point, when I was working at an online company, there was a white woman high up with a lot of power, who was both racist and constantly trying to sabotage me. At my wits end, I emailed Gloria, who wrote back: “Don’t you dare let her take your confidence or peace of mind away for a millisecond!”

That’s the kind of forthright pledge to black women — to me, to us, to our peace of mind — I see in these remarkable images, some sepia-toned from weather and wear, others blurry or maybe rushed, but never dishonest. There is testimony in these photographs. A vivid telling of something unsaid. Of women gathering each other up. A promise of no one’s concern but their own. I learned that promise from Gloria.

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Leading a march in San Francisco, from left, Seattle civil rights leader Oscar Eason Jr.; Ms. Steinem; Mary Chung of the National Asian Women's Health Organization; and Patricia Ireland, president of the National Organization for Women. April 14, 1996.

Darcy Padilla for The New York Times

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She Built NYC: De Blasio Administration Announces Shirley Chisholm, First Black Woman to Serve in Congress, Selected for New City-Funded Monument

November 30, 2018

Monument will be erected at the Parkside entrance to Prospect Park in Brooklyn

NEW YORK—Today, First Lady Chirlane McCray, Deputy Mayor Alicia Glen, and the Department of Cultural Affairs announced that a monument to U.S. Rep. Shirley Chisholm, the political trailblazer who was both the first black Congresswoman and the first woman to seek the Democratic presidential nomination, will be erected at the Parkside entrance to Prospect Park. This is the first monument commissioned as part of She Built NYC, an initiative to construct public monuments honoring the New York City women who have changed history which kicked off with an open call for nominations in June 2018. The announcement that Rep. Chisholm was selected as the first She Built NYC honoree comes on the 94th anniversary of her birthday and the 50th anniversary of her election to the House of Representatives.

"Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm's legacy of leadership and activism has paved the way for thousands of women to seek public office," said First Lady Chirlane McCray. "She is exactly the kind of New York woman whose contributions should be honored with representation in our public spaces, and that is now being realized with She Built NYC."

"Shirley Chisholm was an American original—a fearless trailblazer who broke barriers and had an unrivaled commitment to justice," said Alicia Glen, Deputy Mayor for Housing & Economic Development. "From standing up to Congressional leadership to taking bold bipartisan action, Rep. Chisholm made sure everyone knew she was 'unbought and unbossed.' There is no one more deserving than Rep. Chisholm of a statue honoring her life and legacy; may New Yorkers of all backgrounds be inspired by her story."

"Monuments in New York City's public spaces do not reflect the full breadth of our rich history and diverse population, and that's something we're committed to changing," said Cultural Affairs Commissioner Tom Finkelpearl. "In recognizing Shirley Chisholm – an inspiring leader, true trailblazer, and consummate Brooklynite – this new artwork will be an important step toward fulfilling Mayor de Blasio's call for greater representation in our public realm. We're committed to working with residents to create monuments that express more completely who we are as New Yorkers, and who we want to lift up as embodiments of our shared history and values."

At women.nyc, members of the public submitted nearly 2,000 nominations of women, groups of women, and events in women's history they believed should be permanently memorialized through She Built NYC. Ninety-eight percent of respondents said they would like to see a woman honored who was committed to social reform or justice. The most frequently used word in the submissions was "first," followed by "leader" and then "advocate."

An advisory panel with individuals representing a broad range of expertise and backgrounds helped refine the public submissions list and provided recommendations to the City. The selected artist who will design Rep. Chisholm's monument in early will be announced 2019. The monument will be installed by the end of 2020.

"It was a privilege to chair the She Built NY Advisory Committee whose members reviewed 1812 unique nominations of women-identified leaders from every possible profession," said Pauline Toole, Commissioner of the New York City Department of Records and Information Services and Chair of the She Built NYC Advisory Committee. "I am grateful for the spirit, insight and creativity of the Committee. With this announcement, the nation's most diverse city is taking a big first step recognizing the many women leaders who transformed New York."

"Shirley Chisholm was a New Yorker dedicated to ensuring equal participation for all at all levels of society, regardless of gender, race, and socio-economic status. It is essential that we continue to honor her legacy and carry on her life's work," said Jacqueline Ebanks, Executive Director, Commission on Gender Equity.

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"Before she became the first black woman elected to Congress, and before she co-founded the Congressional Black Caucus and the New York chapter of the National Organization for Women, Shirley Chisholm was a Brooklynite. A monument to her in her home borough and in a district she once served will make the perfect addition to the soon-to-be renovated Parkside entrance of Prospect Park," said NYC Parks Commissioner Mitchell J. Silver, FAICP. "Parks is honored to be included in the journey of She Built NYC, and we thank Deputy Mayor Alicia Glen and First Lady Chirlane McCray for their advocacy."

"Shirley Chisholm earned her reputation as a trailblazer the hard way - by getting out in front of an issue and following it through. She played out her life on a large stage where her every movement was scrutinized and every decision questioned. Her career was a series of "firsts." "First Blacks" bear the burden for their own destiny, as well as that of every other African American who hopes to follow. Shirley Chisholm bore that burden better than most. Through her feisty spirit, dogged persistence, and unwillingness to compromise the truth, she made a powerful difference in more lives than she would ever know. She had a real connection with the people of Brooklyn, and dealt with difficult issues and circumstances with the courage, frankness and flair that was her trademark. This is an honor suited to Shirley Chisholm, the trailblazer," said David N. Dinkins, 106th Mayor, City of New York.

"When I was a little boy I used to attend meetings for what was then the council of elected negro Democrats. Often there was only one woman in the meeting and she never let the men push her around for one second. It taught me to respect the strength and determination of women equally to the ability of men. There were two women who thought me that "My mother and Shirley Chisholm. I am so pleased that the First Lady Chirlane McCray and Deputy Mayor Glenn and all of you honor her this afternoon," said Honorable David Paterson, 55th Governor of New York.

"Shirley Chisholm was an iconic figure, a visionary and a dedicated public servant. Her labor and contributions to Brooklyn, the United States Congress, and the Nation continue to bear fruit today. Chisholm paved the way for many other women-myself included—to run, win and serve in elected office. "This statue will serve as a monument to an extraordinary woman and political powerhouse who helped those who were vulnerable and underrepresented. I can think of no other leader more deserving of a permanent home in Prospect Park. "Generations of Brooklynites will be able to look upon the statue and be inspired—as I was—to dedicate their lives to public service," said Congresswoman Yvette Clarke.

"For too long, we have not done enough to honor the significant contributions of women in our city and our nation," said Congressman Jerrold Nadler. "Today's announcement of a permanent statue honoring the life of Shirley Chisholm, a trailblazer who was the first black woman elected to Congress, is an important first step in correcting that omission. Rep. Chisholm worked tirelessly on behalf of women and minorities at a critical time in our nation's history, and today's announcement is an important first step in recognizing the important contributions that women have made to our nation."

"I am so pleased that She Built NYC has chosen for their first monument a statue in honor of the great Rep. Shirley Chisholm. A trailblazer who paved the way for many women and made a lasting impact on our nation and on New York City, Rep. Chisholm was a leader I have always looked up to. Her leadership and her proud declaration that she was unbought and unbossed will continue to inspire young women and New Yorkers for many years to come," said Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney.

"Former Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm was a fighter for women and minorities, and her legacy has paved the way for future generations of women to be leaders in our nation," said Congresswoman Grace Meng. "This monument will be a wonderful and fitting tribute to the important contributions she made to our country and it will be a firm reminder to women in New York City and across the nation that nothing is impossible. I'm proud to applaud this project and I am thrilled that it will be the first monument to be built as part of She Built NYC Initiative."

"The life and legacy of Shirley Chisholm is more relevant than ever. Unbossed and unbought, Ms. Chisholm was the people's candidate who fought valiantly against gender discrimination and unfair pay for domestic workers. In many ways her memory has encouraged young people throughout the country to run for office. Congresswoman Chisholm was an icon, whose work changed the status quo of electoral policies in both parties. This monument will inspire other young Brooklynites to serve their community with the same integrity and courage the Honorable Ms. Chisholm showed for so many years," said Congressman-elect Max Rose.

"The Honorable Shirley Anita Chisholm was an iconic, courageous, trailblazing woman of firsts during her heroic and inspiring life of public service. As such, there is no finer or more fitting New Yorker to be represented as the first woman honored with a monument through the She Built NYC Initiative. I am proud that future generations who pass through Prospect Park will be greeted with the timeless words, wisdom and uncompromising presence of the revered and beloved Stateswoman Shirley Chisholm," said New York State Senator, Assembly Speaker, and Governor-elect Andrew Cuomo.

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"I commend She Built NYC for their successful efforts in achieving this honor for a dynamic trailblazer who paved the way for women to follow in this great city," Senator Roxanne J. Persaud said. "Shirley Anita Chisholm was truly an inspiration for women, one worthy of a monument and much more."

"I had the great good fortune to get to know Representative Shirley Chisholm, I will never forget her kindness to me. She was warm, and gracious, and extended a helping hand to me when I was a new member of the state legislature. Her support for women in government was well known; she was a leader, and an inspiration," said Assembly Member Nolan.

"When constituents visit my community office, the first photo they see is one of the late Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm. It is there for our present day inspiration as we confront challenges at all levels. I commend Mayor Bill De Blasio, First Lady Chirlane McCray, and the City's Department of Cultural Affairs for their leadership in assuring that Shirley's work and values will be enhanced through this physical tribute of a statue in her honor. Shirley was a trailblazer on numerous fronts, a fiercely proud and persistent advocate for social change, human rights, and equality. She remains one of my greatest and most valiant heroines and a role model for young people who want to make a difference their community," said Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright.

"A monument is so much more than just a piece of stone. It is embodied history, it is recognition, it is achievement rendered as art and, most importantly, it sends a strong message to young girls that women can be all kinds of heroes," said Assembly Member Aravella Simotas. "Shirley Chisholm was a giant hero who broke through what seemed like an impassable barrier and she made New Yorkers proud. Shirley has long been one of my heroes, and it is only fitting that I will now be able to bring my young daughter to Brooklyn and teach her about Ms. Chisholm's legacy."

"Shirley Chisholm was a trailblazer -- the first black woman elected to Congress, a feminist icon, and the true pride of Brooklyn. A champion for education and children, and fundamental to expanding the food stamp program, she made critical contributions to protect hard working people and families in her Brooklyn district and in our country. She taught women everywhere to pull up their folding chairs and make a seat at the table. I am thrilled that there will be a monument in Prospect Park immortalizing her legacy," said Assembly Member Jo Anne Simon.

"There are few New Yorkers more deserving of a monument than the great Shirley Chisholm, and there is no place better to erect it than the entrance to Prospect Park, right in the heart of the congressional district she represented and championed. This honor is overdue, as are similar honors for so many of our city's outstanding women, people of color, immigrants, and members of our LGBTQ+ community," said Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams. "I hope the celebration surrounding this great announcement inspires the commissioning of plenty more monuments that reflect our rich diversity and bring us closer together."

"As Brooklyn's Backyard, we are deeply honored to welcome this important monument to a true Brooklyn hero, Shirley Chisholm," said Sue Donoghue, President of Prospect Park Alliance. "We thank the Mayor, First Lady Chirlane McCray and the Department of Cultural Affairs for selecting Prospect Park as the site for this commemoration, which will serve as a critical focal point of our restoration of the Parkside and Ocean Avenue entrance to Prospect Park."

As the first black Congresswoman in U.S. history, Rep. Chisholm was a both leader and advocate for residents of New York's 12th Congressional District and the country at large. During her time in Congress, Rep. Chisholm served on several House committees, including Agriculture, Education and Labor, Veterans' Affairs, and Rules (where she was the first Black woman and the second woman ever to serve). Her notable achievements in Congress include working to expand access to food stamps, helping to create the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children, helping to pass Title IX, which prohibits gender discrimination in the funding of education and related programs, and extending minimum wage requirements to domestic workers.

Rep. Chisholm became the first black major-party candidate to run for President of the United States in the 1972 U.S. presidential election. She was also the first woman to ever run for the Democratic Party's presidential nomination.

Shirley Chisholm was born Shirley Anita St. Hill on November 30, 1924 in Brooklyn, New York. She was the oldest of four daughters of Charles St. Hill, a factory laborer from Guyana, and Ruby Seale St. Hill, a seamstress from Barbados. Following her graduation from Brooklyn's Girls High School, now known as Boys and Girls High School, she studied sociology at Brooklyn College and earned her B.A. in 1948. She also earned an M.A. in early childhood education from Columbia University.

De Blasio Administration Announces Shirley Chisholm Selected for New City-Funded Monument | City of New York

The recommendations of the Mayoral Advisory Commission on City Art, Monuments, and Markers, formed in 2017, emphasized the need for additive measures and public dialogue to ensure monuments and markers on City property are given accurate and inclusive historical context. It also called for expanding the stories, histories, and narratives currently represented on public property in New York. The Department of Cultural Affairs has committed up to \$10 million over the next four years to commissioning new permanent public monuments and commemorations. This monument is the first of more to come.

The Initiative is part of Women.NYC, which was launched in May 2018 to ensure that New York remains the best city in the world for women to succeed.

About Women.NYC

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CHAIRPERSON'S CORRESPONDENCE
January 4, 2019- February 11, 2019

No.	DATE	RECEIVED FROM	SUMMARY	REFERRED TO
1	1/22/19	Mr. Marcus Ryan Carter 49 Withers Street Apt. #3 Brooklyn, NY 11211	RE: Non- Board Member Committee Membership Form.	
2	2/4/19	Ms. Laura Francine Chiarotti 170 West Street Apt. #202 Brooklyn, NY 11222	RE: Non- Board Member Committee Membership Form.	



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3	2/4/19	City Planning Commission Department of City Planning 120 Broadway, 31 st Floor New York, NY 10271-3000	RE: Notice of Proposed Substantial Amendment to the 2018 Consolidated Plan One- Year action Plan.	Education & Youth Committee
4	2/5/19	Brooklyn Botanic Garden 1000 Washington Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11225-1099	RE: Brooklyn Botanic Garden, 2019 Making Brooklyn Bloom.	Parks & Waterfront Committee



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5	2/6/19	Gibbons P.C. One Pennsylvania Plaza 37 th Floor New York, NY 10119	RE: New Liquor License Application. Applicant: Urban Outfitters Inc., and East Hae Inc., Support Letter from CUFFH.	SLA Review & DCA Committee, Executive Committee
6	2/6/19	NYC Equal Employment Practices Commission 253 Broadway Suite 602 New York, NY 10007	RE: EEPC's Sexual Harassment Prevention and Response Practices Audit Initiation Letter to Brooklyn Community Board No. 1.	Executive Committee



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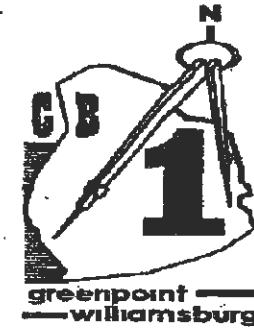
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7	2/6/19	<p>Our Lady Mount Carmel / Annunciation Parish Rev. Msgr. Jamie J. Gigantiello, Pastor 275 North 8th Street Brooklyn, NY 11211</p>	<p>RE: Letter From Our Lady of Mount Carmel/ Annunciation Parish to CB#1 RE: Review of North 5th Plaza.</p>	<p>Board Members</p>
8	2/11/19	<p>Erin Piscopink, Executive Director Grand Street Business Improvement District 246 Graham Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11206</p>	<p>RE: Letter from Grand Street Bid to Department of Transportation, Trottenberg, Commissioner.</p>	<p>Eric Bruzaitis</p>



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9	2/11/19	Joseph R. Lentol Assemblyman 50 th District 619 Lorimer Street Brooklyn, NY 11211	February 2019 Edition of the New York State Assembly Grants Action News, Vol. 33, Issue 2.	Environmental Protection Committee, Public Safety & Human Services Committee, Education & Youth Committee
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District Manager's Report Community Board No. 1 Brooklyn

TO: All Board Members

**FROM: Gerald A. Esposito
District Manager**

RE: February 12, 2019

1. Complaint Tally Sheet for January 2019.
2. District Service Cabinet Meeting Minutes, January 17, 2019.
3. NYC Parks Department RE: NYC Parks has issued a Notice of Public Hearing and Opportunity to Comment on Proposed Rules Related to the Feeding of Animals in City Parks.
4. United States Census Bureau RE: Join the 2020 Census team, Apply online.
5. NYC Office of Mayor RE: Tax Season Literature Request Form.
6. NYC Department of Consumer Affairs RE: The Office of Financial Empowerment is hosting a series of student loan debt clinics, where you can get free and confidential consultation.
7. DEP Wastewater Resiliency Program RE: Newtown Creek Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility, Summary for Brooklyn Community Board #1 Contract RLCY-NC-01, January 2019.
8. Thrive NYC RE: Sign up for a Mental Health First Aid Training.
9. City Council Member Stephen Levin & Assembly Member Joseph Lentol RE: Joint Letter to Commissioner Silver, NYC Department of Parks and Recreation, & Chair Lago, NYC City Planning Commission RE: Waterfront Public Access Areas.



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TO: ALL BOARD MEMBERS
FROM: GERALD A. ESPOSITO, DISTRICT MANAGER
RE: COMPLAINT TALLY SHEET – January 2019

DEP	TALLY	
AIR		
NOISE	1	
WATER		
SEWER BREAK		
SEWER BACKUP		
CATCH BASIN		
HYDRANT		
DOS		
DERELICT AUTO/BIKES	5	
BULK PICKUP	1	
REGULAR PICKUP	1	
LOT CLEANING		
UNSWEEP STREET LITTEF	1	
SNOW REMOVAL		
ENFORCEMENT	2	
BASKET REQUESTS		
SIGNS	2	
RECYCLING		
HEALTH DEPT		
PEST CONTROL		
LOT CLEANING		
ASSISTANCE	1	
DOCUMENTS	1	
HOUSING AUTHORITY		
APPLICATION		
SERVICE	1	
ELEVATOR		
OTHER	1	
SENIOR HOUSING	1	
FIRE DEPT		
SERVICE	2	
EQUIPMENT		
ANIMAL CONTROL	1	
HPD		
SEAL-UP		
DEMO		
HEAT/HOT WATER		
CODE ENFORCE.	1	
RELOCATION		
RENT CONTROL		
OTHER	2	
BUILDINGS DEPT	10	info and complaints
REFERRALS		
LEGAL	1	
STATE	1	
FEDERAL	2	Post Office

NATIONALGRID		
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OTHER		
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SOCIAL SERVICES		
MEDICAID	1	Info
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE		
FOOD STAMPS		
OTHER		
DCAS	2	
REAL ESTATE		
PARKS DEPT		
TREE REQUESTS	1	
TREE REMOVAL	1	
PRUNING		
SPRAYING		
POOLS		
GREENSTREET		
PARKS	3	Signage, Tree damaged
POLICE DEPT.		
PROTECTION	1	
DRUGS	1	
PARKING	21	illegal parking
CRIME	1	
MTA		
DOT		
HIGHWAYS	1	
POT HOLES	1	
PLATES		
SIDEWALK	2	obstructions
CAVE-IN		
METERS	1	
SIGNS	2	
TRAFFIC LIGHTS	1	Timing
TRENCH WORK (& OEP)		
STREET LIGHT	2	out
CON EDISON	1	
INFO REQUESTS	241	
VERIZON/CABLE	1	
DCA		
LICENSE	2	
ARCADE/RIDES	1	
OTHER	1	
TOTAL	327	



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DISTRICT SERVICE CABINET
JANUARY 17, 2019
435 GRAHAM AVENUE

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

District Manager Mr. Gerald A. Esposito called the District Service Cabinet Meeting to order and noted the agenda. It was a round robin session. He asked the members to introduce themselves and report.

SANITATION - DSNY/BK1 Garage - Superintendent Justin Gormely spoke about the pending snowstorm. They are expecting one – three inches of snow. They have 42 workers on a split shift cycle. There will be 40 workers tonight with plows on standby. He noted that they were anticipating the snow on Saturday to be 3-5 inches. On Sunday, the temperature is expected to drop to 6 degrees. Fourteen pieces of equipment will be out working to address the conditions. Supt. Gormely noted that they have no plans to have a snow melting operation in CB #1.

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – Mr. Kevin Clark, Operations Manager, provided a handout on Important Community Information for January 2019. It discussed the importance of creating an emergency plan. Guidelines could be downloaded from their website. Presentations were available for events. CERT trainings are planned for Brooklyn in May. He noted that on Monday, January 28th, the Department of Homeless Services (DHS) is conducting its homeless outreach population count (HOPE). Volunteers can register to help with the count.

FDNY- Chief Peter Gannon, from the 35th Battalion, provided statistics. He noted that fires are higher in the winter months. Ms. Sandra Sanchez, FDNY Community Affairs, said that all should be “fire smart” and practice for a fire event. She pointed out that generators should be kept outside. All heaters should be plugged directly into an outlet.

CENSUS BUREAU – Mr. James Tillmon, from the Census Partnership provided a briefing on the 2020 census. He noted that an office is opening near Woodhull Hospital and that they were looking to hire people. Interested individuals can apply on line. The applicant must be 18 years or older, be a US citizen, have no felonies, and should be able to count. Workers will be trained

and they will be using tablets instead of paper survey forms. He noted that with the Federal Government shutdown they were not fully operational yet. He noted that in the 2020 census, the question about citizenship (question #11) was removed. They have changed the process for the census to be an easier one. The questionnaire takes about 2 1/2 minutes. He related that the census affects everything. Workers will be issued ID's. He noted that they were looking for persons who have other language skills. The census is important because it brings money for the community. They are looking at \$53 billion for New York.

DCA – Ms. Marian Jones, Community Affairs, announced that they would be offering free tax preparation. A flyer noting the requirements was distributed.

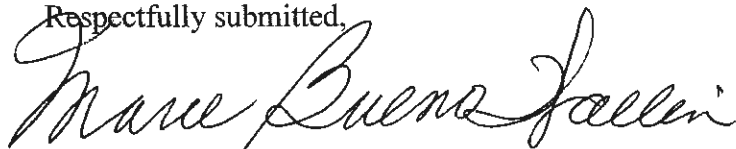
DFTA – Ms. Charise Lawrence, Director/Community Outreach, provided some updates. She noted that Ms. Karen Resnick was now the Acting Commissioner for the agency. DFTA offers Medicare orientations each month. People who are new to Medicare can attend and ask questions.

NYPD – PSA 3/Community Affairs, Detective Eusebi, noted there was a new commanding officer, Capt. Alison Esposito. PSA 3 holds its monthly meeting on the first Wednesday of the month, except for June, July, August, and September. He related that if anyone wants to partner with them or do a presentation could contact him.

NYPD – P.O. Rivera, 94th Precinct, Community Affairs, noted that their council meeting is on the first Wednesday of the month at 7PM.

The agenda was completed and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Marie Bueno Wallin
Assistant District Manager



Important Community Information for January 2019

What is your New Year resolution?

- It's a New Year and probably a new you. As you start working on this year's resolutions, why not make one to prepare your loved ones for potential emergencies?
- Creating an emergency plan is easy and simple. You can visit to download the Ready New York guides that will offer you tips and information designed to help you and your loved ones get prepared for all types of emergencies.
- **Would you like a presentation instead? We would love to come out and do presentations or partner with your office for any event you may have. You can either request the presentation via our website or via email at Intergov@oem.nyc.gov.**
- Why not give yourself a New Year's resolution that is easy to keep up with and can help you and your family?

NYC CERT Now Recruiting for Trainings in the Bronx and Queens

- NYC Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a group of dedicated volunteers who help to prepare their neighborhoods and communities for different types of disasters. They do this by educating their communities about emergency preparedness and building community emergency networks.
- This coming **February**, NYC CERT is offering basic training classes in the Bronx and Queens; in May, classes will begin in Brooklyn and Staten Island. If you are interested in these trainings and would like to sign up, please visit CERTvolunteer.nyc. Classes meet two nights per week, from 6:30PM – 9:30PM, starting in early February. *Registration information coming soon!*
- Individuals do not have to train in the boroughs they live in.

Volunteer with HOPE Count

- On Monday, January 28th, the Department of Homeless Services (DHS) is conducting its Homeless Outreach Population Estimate (HOPE), an annual count of New Yorkers living unsheltered on the streets.
- HOPE is essential for DHS to best provide resources to its vulnerable population and is calling out to all New Yorkers to volunteer so that together we can combat street homelessness across the city.
- To register as a volunteer, visit here. nyc.gov/hope

General information:

- Questions? Contact us with questions or to schedule an event at intergov@oem.nyc.gov.



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04	39	366	20	211	59	579	6	24	192	2754	353	4078	545	6832	12	201	616	7612
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09	45	401	16	135	61	536	2	20	257	2917	265	3217	522	6134	18	289	601	6939
16	59	522	20	187	79	709	7	47	307	3876	358	4596	665	8472	21	453	765	9834
07	25	182	31	264	56	446	1	19	195	1928	250	3328	445	5254	15	265	516	5965
04	37	307	38	223	75	530	2	37	211	2695	309	3754	520	6449	11	155	606	7134
17	55	613	27	224	82	837	2	31	313	3207	401	4408	714	7613	16	295	812	8745
03	57	616	49	350	106	966	5	49	518	5484	566	6815	1084	12299	23	448	1213	13711
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The 2020 Census at a Glance



The U.S. Constitution requires that each decade we take a count—or a census—of America’s population. The 2020 Census goal is to count everyone once, only once, and in the right place.

The census provides vital information for you and your community.

- It determines how many representatives each state gets in Congress.
- Communities rely on census statistics to plan for a variety of resident needs including new roads, schools, and emergency services.
- Businesses use census data to help provide more local jobs and places to shop.

Each year, the federal government distributes hundreds of billions of dollars to states and communities based on U.S. Census Bureau data.

In 2020, we will introduce new technology to make it easier than ever to respond to the census. For the first time, you will be able to respond online, by phone, or by mail. We will use data that the public has already provided to cut down on household visits. And, we are building a more accurate address list and automating our field operations—all while keeping your information confidential and safe.

The Census Bureau is the leading source of statistical information about the nation’s people. We provide snapshots on population size and growth and detailed portraits of our changing communities.

Foundation of a Successful Census



Establish Where To Count

- Using aerial imagery and in-field work to identify new homes and building
- Partner with U.S. Postal Service
- Local governments input through the Boundary Annexation Survey and Total Updated Census Address File
- Comprehensive review of all addresses



Motivate People To Respond

- Partner with community leaders and trusted voices
- Targeted door-to-door
- Targeted phone outreach



Count The Population

- Respond online, by phone, or by mail
- Visit households that don’t respond
- Online forms in multiple languages
- Mailed Individual Census ID card not required for online response



Release Census Results

- Official report will be made to the President by December 31, 2020
- Release counts for constructing by April 1, 2021
- Make it easier for the public to access data



Become a 2020 Census Partner

Your partnership sends a strong message to your community about the importance of the census and the benefits of being counted. By partnering with the Census Bureau, you can help:

- Assure people that it is important—and safe—to respond to the census.
- Ensure accurate census data, which guide funding decisions for your community and affect your community's representation in Congress.
- Spread the word about temporary census jobs in your community.



Get Involved: What Can You Do Now?

- Create or join a Complete Count Committee and partner with other trusted voices and influential leaders in your area who are committed to increasing census participation. Encourage your peers to get involved too.
- Raise awareness by including census information in newsletters, social media posts, podcasts, mailings, and on Web sites.
- Help recruit census workers when jobs become available.



You can make a difference

As an influential community, business, or organization leader, you can raise awareness and encourage participation.

Key Dates

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|-------------|---|
| 2017 | Local Update of Census Addresses—invitations sent to local governments for completion in 2018 |
| | Publish final 2020 residence criteria and situations |
| 2018 | Question wording to Congress—March 31, 2018 |
| | 2018 End-to-End Census Test |
| | Regional Census Centers opening |
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U.S. Census Bureau at a Glance

How well do you know the 50 states?

The Census Bureau is the federal government's largest statistical agency. We are dedicated to providing current facts and figures about America's people, places, and economy. Federal law protects the confidentiality of all the information the Census Bureau collects.

OUR STATISTICAL PROGRAMS

Censuses

- The **Decennial Census** is the once-a-decade population and housing count of all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Island Areas as required by the U.S. Constitution. The results of the decennial census determine the number of seats for each state in the U.S. House of Representatives and are used to draw congressional and state legislative districts and to distribute more than \$675 billion in federal funds each year.
- The **Economic Census** measures the nation's economy every five years, providing vital statistics for virtually every industry and geographic area in the country.
- The **Census of Governments** provides comprehensive data about the nearly 90,000 state and local governments in the nation every five years.

Surveys

- The **American Community Survey (ACS)** is an ongoing annual survey that shows what the U.S. population looks like and how it lives. The ACS helps communities decide where to target services and resources.
- **Demographic surveys** measure income, poverty, education, health insurance coverage, housing quality, crime victimization, computer usage, and many other subjects.
- **Economic surveys** are conducted monthly, quarterly, and yearly. They cover selected sectors of the nation's economy and supplement the Economic Census with more-frequent information about the dynamic economy. These surveys yield more than 400 annual economic reports, including principal economic indicators.
- **Sponsored surveys** are demographic and economic surveys that we conduct for other government agencies. They include the Current Population Survey, the National Health Interview Survey, and the National Survey of College Graduates.

Our Mission

The U.S. Census Bureau's mission is to serve as the leading source of quality data about the nation's people and economy.

We honor privacy, protect confidentiality, share our experience globally, and conduct our work openly.

We are guided by this mission by scientific objectivity, our strong and capable workforce, our devotion to research-based innovation, and our abiding commitment to our customers.



Our History

Thomas Jefferson directed the first census in 1790. As required by the U.S. Constitution, a census has been taken every 10 years thereafter. In 1840, when the Census Act authorized the establishment of a centralized Census Office. In 1902, the Census Office became a permanent organization within the Department of Interior. A year later, it was renamed the Bureau of the Census and moved to the new Department of Commerce and Labor.

Population Estimates and Projections

- Every year, the Census Bureau publishes population estimates and demographic components of change, such as births, deaths, and migration. This data can be sorted by characteristics such as age, sex, and race, as well as by national, state, and county location.
- The Census Bureau estimates population size and characteristics. Population projections are based on future demographic trends, including births, life expectancy, and migration patterns.

Data Tools and Apps at census.gov

- **QuickFacts** provides easy access to facts about people, business, and geography.
- **American FactFinder** helps search a massive amount of data at multiple levels of geography over time periods.
- **My Congressional District** has key stats by Congressional district.

In addition, explore the **population clock**, **economic indicators**, topical **data visualizations**, and **infographics**.

Go to **census.gov/developers** for access to datasets via APIs. Developers should check out the **Discovery Tool**, sign up for e-mail newsletters and information exchanges, and make requests for features and data via the **Developer Forum**.

Contact Us

There are many reasons you may want to contact the Census Bureau. Please see our list of contacts to help decide which is best for you.

Call Center: 301-763-INFO (4636) or 800-923-8282

TDD: TTY users can dial 1-800-877-8339 to use the Federal Relay Service.

News Media: 301-763-3030

Mailing Address via private carriers (FedEx, DHL, UPS, couriers and suppliers):

U.S. Census Bureau
4600 Silver Hill Road
Suitland, MD 20746

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Research

The Census Bureau engages in a range of scientific and statistical activities. We actively research survey and questionnaire design as well as different modes of data collection, processing, and dissemination.



Geography

The Census Bureau maintains a nationwide geographic database that includes boundary information for legal, statistical, and administrative areas. We also track physical features such as streets and rivers for geographic area delineation.

The Census Bureau maintains a national address file to support censuses and surveys.



International Stats

The Census Bureau produces international demographic data, estimates, projections, and reports. The Census Bureau also provides technical advisory services for foreign governments.

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En la mayoría de las sedes, el ingreso en 2018 es de \$54,000 o menos.

Los preparadores voluntarios del programa de Ayuda Voluntaria a los Contribuyentes Tributario para Personas de Edad Avanzada (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and Tax Counseling for the Elderly, VITA/TCE), que son muy capaces y están certificados por el Servicio de Impuestos Internos (Internal Revenue Service, IRS), lo ayudarán a completar una declaración de impuestos precisa.

**Para más información, visite
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Good afternoon,

In accordance with the City Administrative Procedure Act, NYC Parks has issued a Notice of Public Hearing and Opportunity to Comment on Proposed Rules related to the feeding of animals in city parks.

The public hearing will take place at 12:00pm on Friday, March 1st, 2019. The hearing will be in the NYC Parks hearing room at the Pelham Fritz Recreation Center, 18 Morris Park West, New York, 10027.

The rule change itself and additional details can be found in the attached PDF.

Thank you,

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Deputy Director of Government Relations

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NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Notice of Public Hearing and Opportunity to Comment on Proposed Rules

What are we proposing? NYC Parks proposes to amend § 1-04(g) of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Rules of the City of New York. Under the amended rule, individuals will be prohibited from feeding all animals, including squirrels, pigeons, and other birds, in areas under the jurisdiction of NYC Parks.

When and where is the hearing? NYC Parks will hold a public hearing on the proposed rule. The public hearing will take place at 12:00 p.m. on March 1, 2019. The hearing will be in the NYC Parks hearing room at the Pelham Fritz Recreation Center, 18 Mount Morris Park West New York, NY 10027.

How do I comment on the proposed rules? Anyone can comment on the proposed rules by:

- **Website.** You can submit comments to NYC Parks through the NYC rules website at <http://rules.cityofnewyork.us>.
- **Email.** You can email comments to rules@parks.nyc.gov.
- **Mail.** You can mail comments to:
Darci Frinquelli, Assistant Counsel
The New York City Department of Parks & Recreation
The Arsenal, Central Park
830 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10065
- **Fax.** You can fax comments to 917-849-6742.
- **By speaking at the hearing.** Anyone who wants to comment on the proposed rule at the public hearing must sign up to speak. You can sign up before the hearing by calling 212-360-1383 or emailing rules@parks.nyc.gov. You can also sign up in the hearing room before the hearing begins on March 1, 2019. You can speak for up to three minutes.

Is there a deadline to submit comments? You must submit written comments by March 1, 2019.

What if I need assistance to participate in the hearing? You must tell NYC Parks if you need a reasonable accommodation of a disability at the hearing. You must tell us if you need a sign language interpreter. You can tell us by mail at the address given above. You may also tell us by telephone at 212-360-1383 or email at rules@parks.nyc.gov. Advance notice is requested to allow sufficient time to arrange the accommodation. Please tell us by February 26, 2019.

This location has the following accessibility option(s) available: wheelchair accessibility.

Can I review the comments made on the proposed rules? You can review the comments made online on the proposed rules by going to the website at <http://rules.cityofnewyork.us/>. A few days after the hearing, copies of all comments submitted online, copies of all written comments, and a summary of oral comments concerning the proposed rule will be available to the public. Please contact NYC Parks at rules@parks.nyc.gov or 212-360-1383 to review comments.

What authorizes NYC Parks to make this rule? Sections 389, 533(a)(9), and 1043 and of the City Charter authorize NY Parks to make this proposed rule. This proposed rule was not included in the NYC Parks regulatory agenda for this Fiscal Year because it was not contemplated when NYC Parks published the agenda.

Where can I find NYC Parks' rules? The NYC Parks rules are in title 56 of the Rules of the City of New York.

What laws govern the rulemaking process? NYC Parks must meet the requirements of Section 1043 of the City Charter when creating or changing rules. This notice is made according to the requirements of Section 1043 of the City Charter.

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Statement of Basis and Purpose of Proposed Rule

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The purpose of this proposed rule is to:

- Reduce food sources available to rats and other rodents, which are attracted to all types of food in properties maintained by NYC Parks.
- Prevent harmful interactions with animals in NYC Parks properties. Wildlife accustomed to feeding lose their wariness of humans and may exhibit aggressive behavior. Animals exhibiting aggressive behavior may then have to be lethally removed and tested for disease.
- Support the efforts of New York City's WildlifeNYC campaign to raise public awareness about urban wildlife.
- Promote compliance with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's guidance, which advises that wildlife feeding disturbs the healthy balance between wildlife populations and their habitats.
- Prevent the transmission of disease that occurs when animals congregate around feeding areas. In these areas, food may be contaminated with feces, saliva, and urine, promoting the spread of diseases. These diseases are often fatal to animal populations and some may be spread to humans. For example, a canine distemper outbreak recently led to the deaths over 300 raccoons in New York City's parks.
- Support healthy wildlife nutrition and behavior. Food given to wildlife does not contain the nutrients needed by New York City's wildlife and deters them from seeking the natural foods—like insects and plants—with nutrients they need. Young animals fed by park patrons may not develop properly and may lose the instincts needed (such as hunting and foraging) to survive on their own.
- Reduce the maintenance burden on NYC Parks staff responsible for maintaining a safe and clean environment for park patrons.
- Promote compliance with existing prohibition on feeding in NYC Parks properties.
- Clarify § 1-04(g) of the NYC Parks rules.

The Department's authority for these rules is found in sections 389, 531 and 1043 of the New York City Charter.

New material is underlined.

[Deleted material is in brackets.]

“Shall” and “must” denote mandatory requirements and may be used interchangeably in the rules of this department, unless otherwise specified or unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

Section 1. Subdivision g of Section 1-04 of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Rules of the City of New York is amended to read as follows:

(g) *Abuse of park animals.*

(1) Except, pursuant to a permit for trapping issued by the Department, no person shall molest, chase, harass, injure, wound, trap, hunt, shoot, throw missiles at, kill or remove any animal, any nest, or the eggs of any amphibian, reptile or bird, or otherwise harm or intentionally take actions that could reasonably harm any animal, nest, or such eggs. Further, no person shall knowingly buy, receive, have in his or her possession, sell or give away any such animal or egg taken from or killed within the jurisdiction of the Department, including any zoo area. Violation of this paragraph constitutes a misdemeanor.

(2) No person shall feed animals [in any park (including any zoo area) except unconfined squirrels and birds, and] except where specifically authorized by the Commissioner. [The Commissioner may also designate certain areas where all feeding of animals is prohibited. It shall be a violation of these rules to feed animals in any area where such feeding is prohibited.] This rule does not apply to feeding personal pets or service animals brought to an area under the Department’s jurisdiction in compliance with its rules.



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The 2020 Census at a Glance



The U.S. Constitution requires that each decade we take a count—or a census—of America's population. The 2020 Census goal is to count everyone once, only once, and in the right place.

The census provides vital information for you and your community.

- It determines how many representatives each state gets in Congress.
- Communities rely on census statistics to plan for a variety of resident needs including new roads, schools, and emergency services.
- Businesses use census data to help provide more local jobs and places to shop.

Each year, the federal government distributes hundreds of billions of dollars to states and communities based on U.S. Census Bureau data.

In 2020, we will introduce new technology to make it easier than ever to respond to the census. For the first time, you will be able to respond online, by phone, or by mail. We will use data that the public has already provided to cut down on household visits. And, we are building a more accurate address list and automating our field operations—all while keeping your information confidential and safe.

The Census Bureau is the leading source of statistical information about the nation's people. We provide snapshots on population size and growth and detailed portraits of our changing communities.

Foundation of a Successful Census



Establish Where To Count

- Using aerial imagery and in-field work to identify new homes and buildings
- Partner with U.S. Postal Service
- Local governments input through the Boundary Annexation Survey and Local Update of Census Addresses
- Comprehensive review of all addresses



Motivate People To Respond

- Partner with community leaders and trusted voices
- Use tailored messages
- Encourage self-response



Count The Population

- Respond online, by phone, or by mail
- Visit households that do not respond
- Online forms in multiple languages
- Mailed Individual Census ID is not required for online response



Release Census Results

- Deliver apportionment counts to the President by December 31, 2020
- Release counts for redistricting by April 1, 2021
- Make it easier for the public to access data



Become a 2020 Census Partner

Your partnership sends a strong message to your community about the importance of the census and the benefits of being counted. By partnering with the Census Bureau, you can help:

- Assure people that it is important—and safe—to respond to the census.
- Ensure accurate census data, which guide funding decisions for your community and affect your community's representation in Congress.
- Spread the word about temporary census jobs in your community.



Get Involved: What Can You Do Now?

- Create or join a Complete Count Committee and partner with other trusted voices and influential leaders in your area who are committed to increasing census participation. Encourage your peers to get involved too.
- Raise awareness by including census information in newsletters, social media posts, podcasts, mailings, and on Web sites.
- Help recruit census workers when jobs become available.



You can make a difference

As an influential community, business, or organization leader, you can raise awareness and encourage participation.

Key Dates

- 2017**
 - Local Update of Census Addresses—invitations sent to local governments for completion in 2018
 - Publish final 2020 residence criteria and situations
- 2018**
 - Question wording to Congress—March 31, 2018
 - 2018 End-to-End Census Test
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Start losing that student loan debt



The NYC Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) Office of Financial Empowerment is hosting a series of student loan debt clinics where you can get:

- FREE confidential one-on-one financial counseling with a professional financial counselor
- FREE consultation with a legal aid attorney

Financial counseling sessions are 30 minutes. Your counselor can help you explore more affordable payment plans, see if you qualify for debt forgiveness programs, and more.

» **SEE BACK** for a checklist of documents to bring with you.

January 12 Clinic in the Bronx

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Mott Haven Library-New York
Public Library
321 East 140th Street
Bronx, NY 10454

 4 5 6 to 138 Street

To RSVP:

Click here or go to
jan-12clinic.eventbrite.com

January 26 Clinic in Brooklyn

10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Crown Heights Library-Brooklyn
Public Library
560 New York Avenue
at Maple Street
Brooklyn, NY 11225

 2 to Sterling Street

To RSVP:

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jan-26clinic.eventbrite.com

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DEP Wastewater Resiliency Program
Newtown Creek Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility
Summary for Brooklyn Community Board No. 1
Contract RLCY-NC-01
January 2019

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) owns and operates one of the largest wastewater collection and treatment systems in the world, with 14 wastewater resource recovery facilities and 96 pumping stations to convey stormwater and wastewater to treatment. Many of these facilities are located in low-lying areas, as much of the system is gravity-fed, and along waterfronts. As a result, coastal flooding and storm surges pose a major risk for the City's wastewater infrastructure.

During Hurricane Sandy in October 2012, flooding caused over \$130 million of damages to wastewater facilities citywide. At that time, DEP had already been studying the impacts of climate change on wastewater resource recovery facilities, and, in October 2013, completed the NYC Wastewater Resiliency Plan. This plan evaluated flood pathways and vulnerabilities, likelihoods and impacts of failures, and appropriate adaptation strategies for DEP's wastewater facilities.

In order to address the at-risk facilities quickly without large-scale, facility-wide design contracts, DEP established the NYC Wastewater Resiliency Program to implement flood protection improvements. DEP has secured \$161 million from the NYS Environmental Facility Corporation Storm Mitigation Loan Program to fund the Resiliency Program, thereby limiting the cost to rate payers.

The Newtown Creek Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility in Brooklyn (see the attached map) is included in the Resiliency Program. The flood protection strategies proposed for this facility include water-proofing building walls, installing deployable flood barriers, elevating critical equipment above expected flood levels, and installing flood-proof equipment. See the attached site plan.

Construction costs for flood protection at Newtown Creek Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility are approximately \$7 million. Design completion is scheduled for January 2019 and construction completion for January 2021.

Location of Newtown Creek WRRF



Borough of Brooklyn



Greenpoint Neighborhood



Neighborhood Context of Newtown Creek WRRF

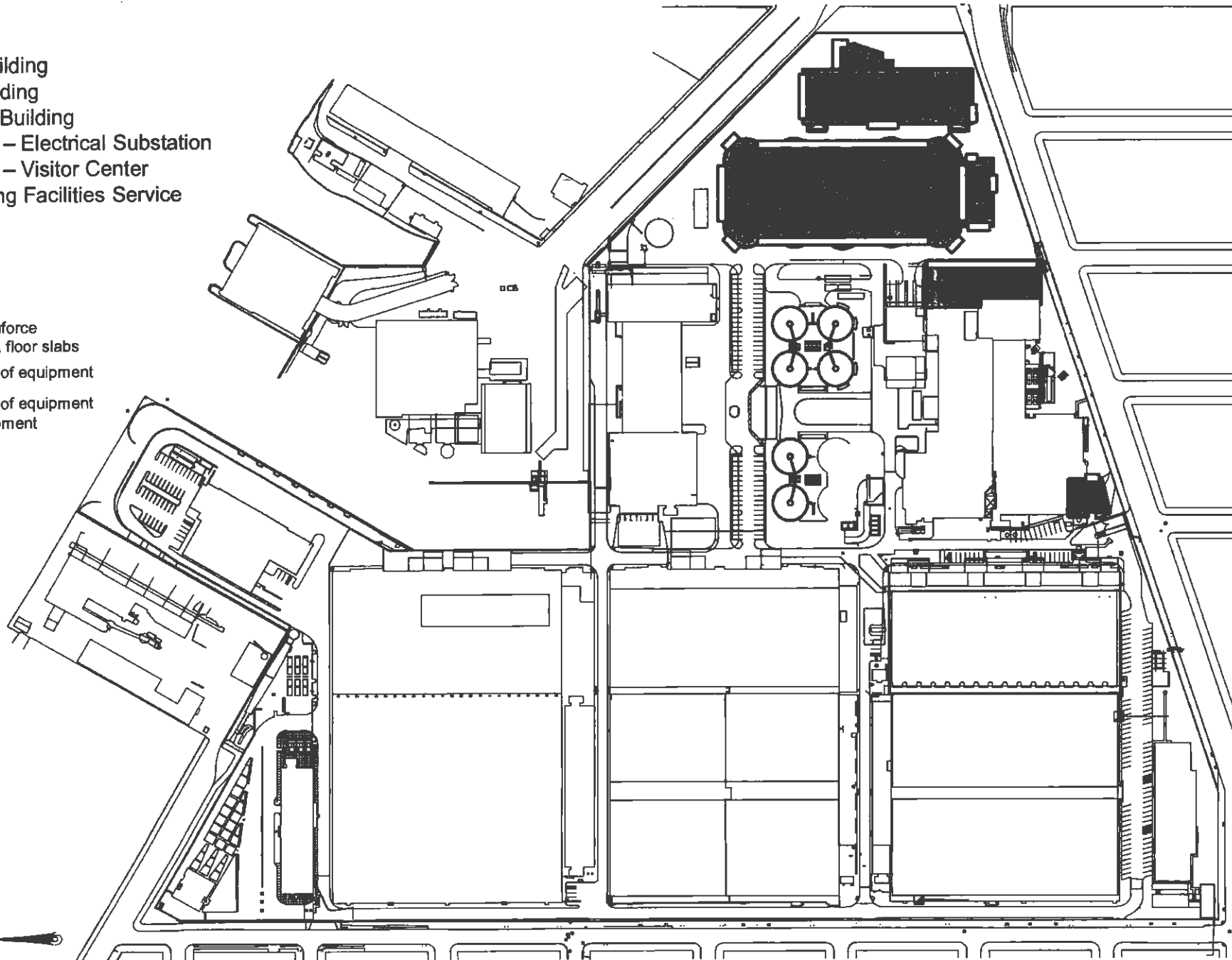
Newtown Creek WRRF Site Plan

NOTATIONS

- Centrifuge Building
- Digestion Building
- Solid Handling Building
- Train Building – Electrical Substation
- Train Building – Visitor Center
- Solids Handling Facilities Service Building

LEGEND

- Flood barriers
- Waterproof/reinforce building walls & floor slabs
- Install flood-proof equipment
- Install flood-proof equipment & elevate equipment





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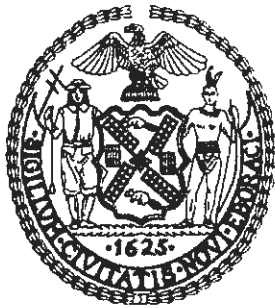
Sign up for a Mental Health First Aid Training!

As part of the City's ThriveNYC (<https://thrivenyc.cityofnewyork.us/>) initiative, the NYC Health Department is offering free Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training to all New Yorkers. This is an eight hour training offered seven days a week in all five boroughs.

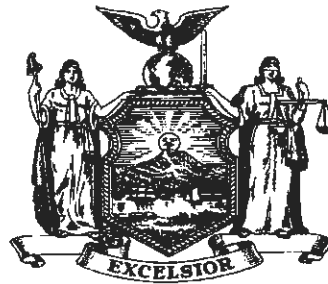
MHFA is a groundbreaking public education program that teaches the skills needed to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance abuse challenges and crises. Enroll in a course near you below.

Groups interested in private trainings may sign up here (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe9ZtjPKZ-UgS0DITh6PiMzNMMfp_McbTRAMgdBkTHCa2J_KQ/viewform). Individuals should select a training below to see upcoming dates.

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January 30, 2019

Commissioner Mitchell Silver
NYC Department of Parks and Recreation
The Arsenal, Central Park
830 5th Ave. Room 203
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Chair Marissa Lago
NYC City Planning Commission
120 Broadway, 31st Fl.
New York, NY 10271

Dear Commissioner Silver and Chair Lago,

Over the course of the past year, it has come to the attention of community residents in North Brooklyn that Waterfront Public Access Areas (WPAA), which are required to be created by private residential tower developers along Greenpoint's Newtown Creek and East River waterfronts, are being designed by developers, advised and approved by the Department of Parks and Recreation, and certified by the Department of City Planning in ways that residents believe are indifferent to the Waterfront Access Plan (WAP), the Greenpoint Williamsburg Waterfront Open Space Master Plan (Master Plan), and the Waterfront Public Access Design Standards Text Amendment for Privately Owned Spaces (Waterfront Standards).

These documents codified rules and contained commitments made to the community regarding coherent and consistent design standards and elements for these waterfront spaces in order to promote quality design and an inviting, interactive experience for the public. The community's concern is that by not following through with those commitments, the City is breaking trust with the community. As is well known, the 2005 Greenpoint Williamsburg Rezoning Resolution has been a major black eye for the North Brooklyn community; the waterfront parks and open spaces promised to us as a part of that resolution were an essential amenity that our district expected to be created with maximum acreage and with adherence to standards. Residents and local organizations helped conceive the standards, putting in an incredible amount of personal time

and dedication, in order to help absorb the impact of a massive proliferation of high-density buildings and influx of residents on the waterfront and throughout the district.

The community remains concerned that, in general, the approved WPAA designs have been overly rigid designs with a predominance of hard surfaces and edges, railed-off straight water-edge platforms and recycled plastic furniture, all adding up to a less-than-inviting experience and an elemental design that goes against the rules and spirit of the above-mentioned documents.

Therefore, regarding Greenpoint-Williamsburg waterfront open space design and planning, this is to state and request that all components and elements of the open space design of the Greenpoint-Williamsburg waterfront must be consistent with 1) the Greenpoint-Williamsburg Waterfront Open Space Master Plan for public and private development of park and esplanade parcels and 2) the Waterfront Public Access Design Standards Text Amendment for Private Spaces.

These documents were created during, and in response to, the Greenpoint-Williamsburg rezoning of 2005 by NYC Department of City Planning, NYC Parks Department and the North Brooklyn Community; the components and elements of the Master Plan were chosen in consultation with the community. Community members spent many hours working together with these city agencies to select and approve aspects of the plan. The Master Plan and the subsequent Waterfront Standards were specifically created and approved by Parks and City Planning as a blueprint for the design and development of the North Brooklyn waterfront open spaces.

To this end, we are recommending and requesting the following:

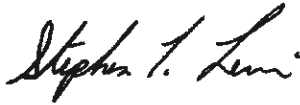
- That all plan elements are consistent with the Master Plan and Waterfront Standards
- That proposed designs reference these documents and are consistent with these documents for all aspects of design, elements and materials
- That plan presentations prove adherence by showing the corresponding Master Plan and Standards details alongside the proposed design features
- That any deviations from the Master Plan and Standards are specifically illuminated and justified with the intent of seeking the approval for any inconsistencies with the responsibility of proof that any deviations are an improvement and/or necessary
- That any deviations from the Master Plan are specifically vetted by the community as in the original process; this relates to all elements - from water-edge treatment to water fountains - and includes the seating choices since the original selection, still in the Master Plan, failed and therefore must be specifically re-chosen in tandem with the community; it is requested that this selection take place within a CBI Parks and Waterfront Committee framework and applies to all current and upcoming esplanade and park designs, including both Box Street Park and 50 Kent Park at Bushwick Inlet Park
- That parcels of private development must adhere to both the Master Plan and Waterfront Standards and must refer to both documents within plans and during presentations as above; Waterfront park plans must be consistent with the Master Plan.

The Master Plan and the Waterfront Standards were created by NYC Department of Parks and

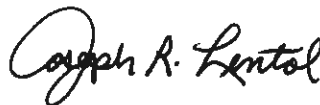
NYC City Planning. They serve a purpose. They seek to ensure quality and consistency of waterfront design. The tenor of naturalism and quality of design, materials and the experience they seek to evoke must be enabled and followed. The North Brooklyn community, and all New York City, deserves to experience world class design and proof of the adherence to the plans it helped to create.

We would appreciate your communication to all parties that the above points are valid and must be honored and adhered to for the sake of all New Yorkers. Quality design in parks, with beauty and connections to nature, are essential to the health and well-being all.

Thank you,



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